The Weather
Oakland, Vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Fair and continued pleasant tonight and Friday; light northerly winds.

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R. R. BOARD URGES CITY TO ACQUIRE WATER CO.

Municipal Ownership Is Best Solution of the East Bay Problem, the Commission Holds

DRUM PLAN GIVEN VIRTUAL APPROVAL

Modification Is Made in Fiscal Proposal; Offer to Oakland Is Described as Fair

Declaring that the water problems of the east bay cities will never be properly solved until Oakland or a municipal water district takes over the entire system of the Peoples Water company; advising and even urging the acquisition of the plant by the public, the State Railroad Commission today approved, for the most part, the reorganization plan of the corporation recently submitted.

This scheme provides for the formation of a new company to be known as the East Bay Water company, which will issue stocks and bonds to the present holders of Peoples Water company securities. It provides for the issue of $9,138,000 5½ per cent bonds; $3,700,000 class A 6 per cent preferred stock, $3,700,000 class B 6 per cent stock, and $600,000 common stock.

The commission approves these issues with the exception of the $600,000 of common stock.

"Under the amended plan as presented," declares the commission, "the city of Oakland, a water district or other municipal corporation, is given a year's option to purchase the water properties under certain specified terms for $14,100,000.

TENDER IS UPHELD.

"The commission is concerned with the proposal to sell this water plant to the city of Oakland, a water district, or other municipal corporation, and such sale can only be made upon the authorization of this body. The commission will readily give its approval to the sale of these properties to the city of Oakland or a water district. It has heretofore stated its belief that this whole water problem can best be solved by the acquisition of these water properties by the city of Oakland or a district comprising the territory now served by Peoples Water company. This statement was made before there had been any direct tender.

"The matter now comes before the commission in the form of a definite and concrete proposal to dispose of these properties to the public. The purpose, as we understand it, is to give the public one year in which to determine whether it will acquire these properties at the price named.

ADVICE ON AVOIDANCE.

"We cannot leave this subject without directing the attention of the public officials of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Piedmont and the citizens of these communities to the unusual circumstance that now confronts them. They have long complained of inadequate water facilities. In fact, the Peoples Water company itself has admitted the inadequacy of its service. These communities have been growing with rapid pace, and it may be reasonably expected that their population will increase in even augmented ratio. It is an axiom that complete water service is the first essential to proper municipal development. It was, in fact, in part, this very growth which brought the Peoples Water company into its present condition. It could not command the finances to keep pace with the growth of the territory and was wrecked in the effort.

"There is practical unanimity in the belief that all larger communities should own their water supply. In fact, there are few very large cities in the United States where this rule does not hold good. San Francisco and Oakland are conspicuous exceptions. We have no hesitation in saying, therefore, that Oakland and its neighboring cities will never solve their water problem until they own and operate their own water systems.

IN GOOD FAITH.

"This offer to sell for the sum of $14,100,000, made in good faith, should receive the very earnest consideration of the public officials whose duty it is to provide for the welfare of their communities.

"In the figures heretofore given it has appeared that the earnings of Peoples Water company for the year 1915, after a deduction for depreciation, amounted to $875,000. If we assume that the city of Oakland, or a water district desired to acquire these properties and issue $14,100,000 of bonds, which would command at the prevailing rate of Oakland's city bonds not more than 4.25 per

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Consul Balks At Court Oath

Austrian Diplomat in Unique Role

International complications were averted this morning in Superior Judge Graham's court in San Francisco when Ferdinand Freyesleben, Austrian consul, declined to take an oath to support the constitution of the United States and made an affirmation to truly testify. The situation was a unique one. The Consul had been named executor of the will of the late Paula Berger, formerly of Oakland, who died leaving a large estate February 27. The law provides for the taking of the oath mentioned by all executors and administrators. Attorney T. E. K. Cormack protested against the consul being forced to take it by reason of his allegiance to Austria and after consideration the court substituted affirmation for the proper performance of the duties of the office.

SMITHS, DR. PAUL AND MRS. SARAH, TO WED THIS EVENING

Ceremony Will Be Performed Tonight at Long Beach.

Paul Jordan Smith, author of "The Soul of Woman," and Mrs. Sarah Bixby Smith of Berkeley, divorced wife of Rev. Arthur Maxson Smith, former pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Berkeley, will be married tonight in Long Beach.

This was learned by friends here today when news was received that the couple had arrived in the South and that preparations had been made for the ceremony at the home of Llewellyn Bixby, Mrs. Smith's brother. The wedding, it was declared, will be extremely quiet.

The marriage is the result of a queer romance of two blighted romances. Smith, the prospective bridegroom, was a Fellow in English in the University of California. He met his bride-to-be when he succeeded Rev. Smith to the pulpit of the Berkeley church. The pastor had resigned when charged by his wife with infidelity. Dr. Paul Smith, student of feminism, and acting pastor, brought her consolation. An engagement followed.

Mrs. Smith obtained a final decree of divorce from the former pastor last Monday.

Dr. Paul Smith, who looks on the struggle of women to achieve independence as a holy war, and whose books on the subject have won him fame, also achieved publicity by his now famous "white lie," when asked if he and the former wife of the ex-pastor were engaged. After denying the engagement he later admitted it, declaring that he "fibbed" to save Mrs. Smith from notoriety.

SMITH ALSO DIVORCED.

Smith, the prospective bridegroom, was also divorced. Shortly before his arrival here from Virginia, he was granted a legal separation from his wife. Rev. Arthur Maxson Smith was forced from his pulpit at the time he was accused with Miss Alice Giffen. This laid the ground for the divorce which Mrs. Arthur Smith obtained from the pastor.

In the meantime Dr. Paul Smith was made temporary pastor of the church.

"The Soul of Woman" won him fame. He wrote of woman achieving independence. "Not the freedom of the man but the freedom to give the distinctive values of woman to a too much masculinized world."

Mrs. Smith, the divorced wife, met the young acting pastor while he was preaching in her former husband's pulpit. They became friendly and rumors of an engagement were rife. These were denied by the apostle of feminism. The rumors persisted. Later came confirmation.

DIVORCE WAS SENSATION.

The divorce suit brought by Mrs. Smith against the Rev. Arthur Maxson Smith created a sensation in the bay cities. She accused him of traveling about the country at various times with Miss Allie Giffen and showed a letter in which her husband admitted his affection for the other woman. Private detectives had furnished her accounts of the pastor's whereabouts and travels. Miss Giffen, who was an orphan, had lived with the pastor and his wife in the south and it was there she said that the infatuation started. Mrs. Smith is the mother of four sons and one daughter, children of her former husband.

Paul Jordan Smith was divorced from his wife in Virginia before he achieved fame as the apostle of feminism. He is the father of a son now nine years of age.

Mrs. Smith, his bride-to-be, comes of the noted Bixby family of millionaires, and is a sister of Llewellyn Bixby, the Long Beach capitalist, at whose home the ceremony is to take place.

The ceremony tonight will be performed by Dr. Paul McReynolds of the Pacific Unitarian Seminary of Berkeley. It will be witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Gotham Bixby of Long Beach, Miss Martha Hathaway of Berkeley, Miss Fannie Bixby, Bradford Smith, son of the bride, and Dr. Walter Schott of Berkeley.

Street Improvement Orders Rescinded

Protests against the improvement of East Sixteenth street, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth avenues resulted today in the council rescinding the procedure. A compromise was effected, however, by which the commissioners started procedure for the improvement of East Sixteenth street alone, abandoning the plan for the improvement at the present time of the three avenues.

The council sustained the protest of property owners against the improvement of Second street from Market to Clay streets.

AUSTRIAN FLIERS FAIL.

ROME, March 30.—Four Austrian aeroplanes were brought down in the air raid over Venetian provinces on Monday last and eight Austrian officers were made prisoners, according to the latest official reports. The raiders failed to inflict any damage of significance, it is believed, and only a few persons were wounded.

BENJAMIN IN FEAR-MANIA FIGHTS 'FOE'

Suspected Slayer May Be the Victim of Obsession

Strange Hallucination Likely to Explain Mystery

HIS FEAR MORBID FANCIES PURSUIT

Judah Benjamin, alleged slayer of Patrolman Gushe, is possessed of an hallucination that President Wilson, Detectives W. J. Burns and Pinkerton, Governor Hiram Johnson, John D. Rockefeller, Commissioner F. F. Jackson and others are engaged in a criminal conspiracy against him. This mental obsession led him to fear arrest to such an extent that he may have shot Gushe while in the grip of morbid fear of the "conspirators" who had "offered secret rewards" for him. The mental condition of the prisoner has been revealed in statements to the detectives and in the questions he asked in court during his preliminary hearing before Police Judge George Samuels.

When Judah Benjamin, charged with the murder of Patrolman Robert F. Gushe, took charge of his own case yesterday afternoon at the preliminary examination before Judge George Samuels, dispensing for the time being with the services of his attorney, he probably made possible a course of action which may save him from the gallows.

Attorney Henry E. Skinner, who had offered his services to the accused man when Benjamin said he wanted legal counsel and was unable to afford it, had been conducting the case along sane legal lines. He had been consistently attacking the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution as to their identification of Benjamin as the slayer of Gushe and had succeeded in showing contradictions and inconsistencies in the statements of a large number of those who testified. He was obviously laying the foundation for an attempt to undermine the evidence that Benjamin had been identified as the murderer beyond the possibility of a reasonable doubt.

In the midst of Attorney Skinner's carefully planned out course of procedure, Benjamin demanded the right to cross-examine witnesses himself, saying that he had studied law. The privilege was permitted by Judge Samuels and Skinner stepped aside.

HIS MENTAL CONFUSION.

The questions asked by Benjamin constituted a revelation of his mental condition, which may be used as a basis for making a showing that the man is insane. They revealed not only that he is mentally unbalanced, but also the nature of the trouble and the psychological state which led him to attempt the life of Patrolman Robert Hughes of San Francisco and which may have led him to murder Patrolman Gushe.

Benjamin is suffering from an obsession that he is being pursued and hounded by Burns and Pinkerton detectives and that there is a price upon his head. He believes firmly that for months he has been followed and this strange monomania preyed upon his mind until he may have reached a condition in which he felt that he was justified in taking a human life to prevent his being captured and taken before a mysterious tribunal on some strange charge, the nature of which he will not reveal even to his attorney.

His questions revealed the fact that he believed that regular policemen were sometimes in the pay of the private detective agencies and were watching for him and trying to turn him over to the dreaded "conspira-

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Almost Finish Case Against Bank Cashier

MARTINEZ, March 30.—After being on the stand four days, Herbert Daley, a bookkeeper at the San Ramon Valley Bank at Danville, today finished his testimony in the trial of John De Martini, former cashier, accused of robbing the institution of $5400 last October.

He was followed on the stand, where he testified as to his movements, and De Martini's, by the express messenger who delivered money from time to time at the bank, and a watchman, who said he knew the safe's combination but was not in Danville at the time of the robbery.

Martinez Auto Boat Condemned by U. S.

MARTINEZ, March 30.—The automobile ferry between Martinez and Benicia was temporarily discontinued today, following the condemnation of the ferry steamer City of Seattle by United States inspectors. The vessel was found to have defective boilers and tubes. The management of the company announced its intention of re-establishing the ferry service as soon as another vessel of sufficient size can be secured.

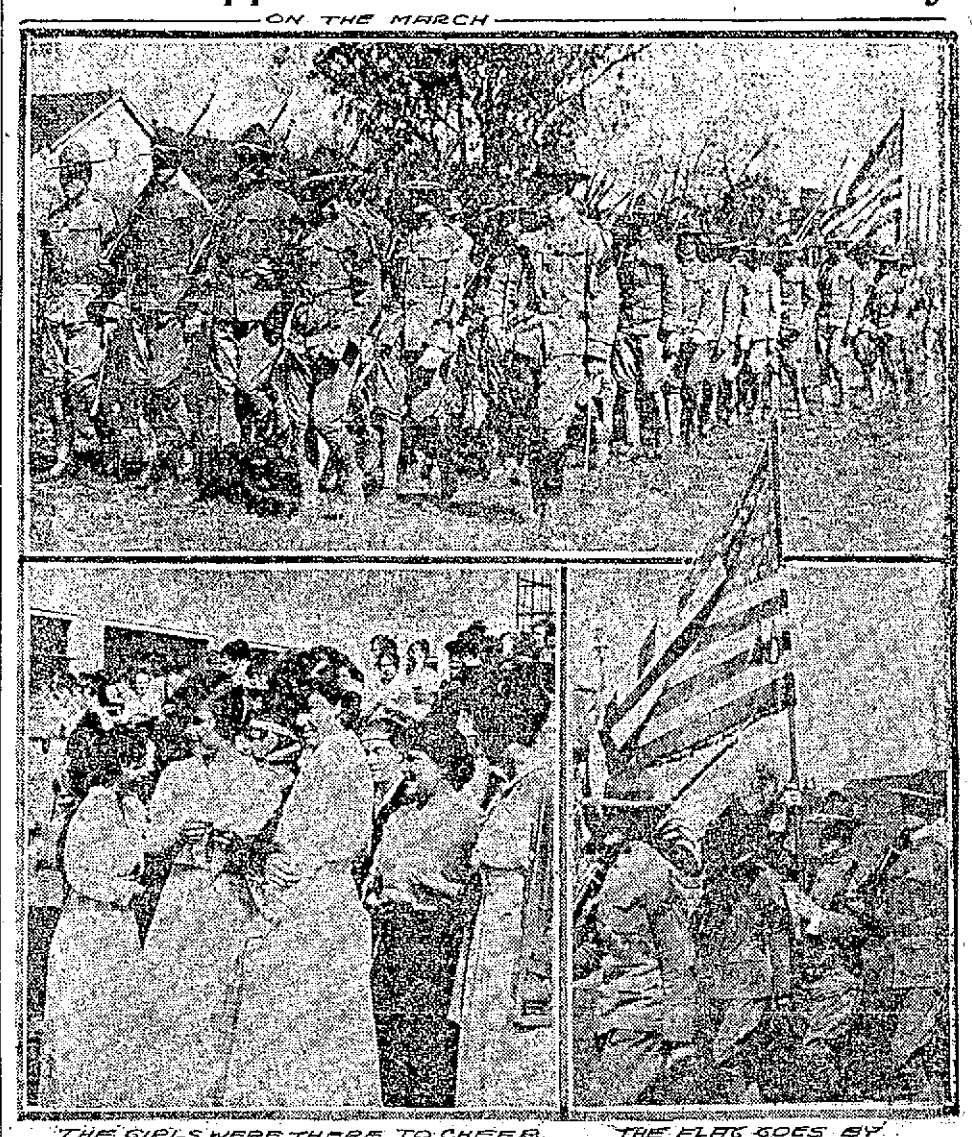
Four Ships Are Sunk in Submarine War

LONDON, March 30.—Four vessels are reported to have been sunk during the last twenty-four hours—two British steamers, the Kilbride and Lavinia Westoll, the Dutch steamer Duiveland and the small Russian schooner Ottomar. The total number of British ships sunk since the beginning of the new German submarine campaign is twenty.

Technical High School Cadets in First Review

N. G. C. OFFICERS PRAISE WORK OF YOUNG SOLDIERS

Crowds Applaud Crack Drill of Local Boys



Teaching the young idea of preparedness. Scenes at inspection of the Technical High School cadets today.

LOCAL UNIT OF UNIFORM RANK IN FORMATIONS

Band Plays Stirring Marches While Spectators Cheer Student Troops.

Striking answer to the preparedness question, so far as Oakland's young manhood is concerned, and significant of army officers' prediction of greater things to come, was the review today by Major J. P. Ryan, United States army, of two companies of Oakland Technical high school cadets and the Cadet band. Organized only three months ago, the uniformed ranks of young stalwarts, as they wheeled, marched and countermarched over the school campus to the inspiring strains of martial music, brought words of high commendation from visiting army officers and from the thousands of spectators lining the parade ground. 'Just like the old days,' joyfully ejaculated a war veteran as he watched the maneuvering with glistening eyes.

IRST REVIEW.

Today's review was the first of the kind since the formation of the new companies. In the official party accompanying Major Ryan at the saluting point were Acting Commandant Eugene de Hermida, who participated in the inspection; Colonel W. Hunt, commanding the Fifth Infantry of the National Guard; Major Leon C. Francis, Captain J. R. Thomas, of the Grand Army of the Republic; Lieutenant William C. Tooze, naval reserve militia; members of the school board, including W. H.

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Rich Van Houtens Are Living Apart

NEW YORK, March 30.—It became known today that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Houten Jr. of Beacon, N. Y., have been living apart for a week and that when they have anything to say to each other they say it through their respective lawyers.

Mrs. Van Houten Jr., who is 19 years old, unexpectedly motored into matrimony with Van Houten Jr., who is 22, last November on the eve of the public announcement of her engagement to Daniel Leroy Dresser, nephew of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown of Newport.

22,000 Serbians Die of Cold and Hunger

BERNE, March 30.—Of 30,000 Serbian refugees, who, following the invasion of their country by the Teutonic allies headed southward, only 8000 succeeded in reaching Saloniki, all the others having perished of cold and hunger on the way, according to a report just received from Mlle. Comte of Geneva, representative at Saloniki of the Swiss Red Cross.

VILLA CHASE LAGS; DETAILS KEPT SECRET

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The State Department will negotiate with Carranza further to bring about a more complete understanding regarding use of Mexican railroads pending the completion of the proposed protocol with the de facto government to cover the entire subject of the international pursuit of Villa. The arrival of the third squadron of the third cavalry at Fort Ringold, Texas, was reported in War Department dispatches today from General Funston. The detachment was sent to that point to strengthen the border patrol in that vicinity.

Navy Department advices from Mexico reported conditions on both coasts quiet and generally satisfactory.

Advices on the nature and extent of the revolutionary movement said to be led by Felix Diaz in Southern Mexico continue to conflict as to facts. Diplomatic advices today from European legations in the Mexican capital said the movement, led by Diaz himself, was assuming formidable proportions and was distinctly anti-American. On the other hand, government investigators have reported they had good reason to believe Felix Diaz is not in Mexico at all but hiding in the United States, probably in New Orleans.

Immediate purchase of eight airships to be sent at once to Brigadier General Pershing was authorized today by the War Department. A special board of signal corps officers has been ordered here to inspect and test the machines.

Reports from Major General Funston lay stress upon the need for more fliers with the advance columns in Mexico. Of the eight machines which accompanied the expedition, two have been destroyed and four others have been temporarily disabled, leaving only two in service.

More horses are to be sent to General Pershing. Several hundred are being bought in California, and an estimate for 2000 more has been sent to Congress. Every cavalry horse in the army remount stations has been sent to the border.

Department of Justice agents, following a trail which is said to lead to American sources of supply for Villa, have uncovered evidence in New York and other cities which they believe when fully developed will justify the charge. The allegation often made that Villa has received aid from German sources also is being investigated, but no indication has been given as to whether any evidence has been found.

The department is disinclined to act on its evidence that American money and supplies have gone to Villa, while it is in the stage that will involve only subordinates. It intends to pursue the trail, if possible, to the men higher up.

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Woman Banker Is Robbed of $3000

Lone Bandit Escapes With Cash

VENTURA, March 30.—A lone bandit held up the Ojai State Bank at Nordhoff, sixteen miles north of here, at noon today, kept Miss Mabel Isenberg, the assistant cashier, covered with a pistol, and escaped with cash estimated at between $2000 and $3000.

ITALIANS FIGHT HARD.

BERLIN, March 30.—A violent battle is in progress at the Gorizia Bridgehead on the Italian front, large forces being engaged on both sides. The official Austrian report of today announced the capture of 850 Italians. On the Doberdo sector there is spirited artillery fighting.

House Passes Immigration Bill

Literary Test Retained; Vote 308 to 87

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Burnett Immigration Bill, with its literary test and Asiatic exclusion provision unchanged, passed the House late today by a vote of 308 to 87. It now goes to the Senate, where favorable action is regarded as assured.

The literacy test was finally retained in the bill when the House, by a vote of 284 to 107, rejected the motion of Representative Sabbath of Illinois, to re-commit the bill with instructions to eliminate the test provision.

SNOWING IN DAKOTA.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 30.—Three feet of snow has fallen in the Black Hills in the past thirty-six hours. Railroad traffic is seriously crippled.

GADSKI'S HUSBAND A WAR PLOT SUSPECT

Prima Donna's Spouse in New York Jail Accused of Trying to Blow Up Big Canal

TEUTON ADVANCE AT MALANCOURT HALTED

Fierce Battle Continues on the Austro-Italian Outposts—Movement of Troops Is Noted

NEW YORK, March 30.—Captain Hans Tauscher, husband of Johanna Gadski, the opera singer, and said to be an officer in the German navy, was arrested today by special agents of the Department of Justice on a warrant charging him with being concerned in alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal in Canada.

Tauscher, the federal authorities said, is head of the Tauscher Arms Company of this city and representative of the Krupp Gun Works in this country. His arrest was brought about, it was stated, through disclosures made by Horst von der Golz, alias Bridgman Taylor, who was brought to this country a day or two ago to be examined as to what he knew concerning alleged German plots.

Tauscher was arraigned before a United States commissioner, denied the charge and was held in $25,000 bail.

LONDON, March 30.—After having pushed back the French lines along the westerly bend of the salient in the Malancourt region northwest of Verdun, the Germans have desisted for the present from further efforts to advance there.

Further west, however, the crown prince's infantry has again been counter attacking in the Avocourt Wood. Paris declares, however, that the attempts were fruitless.

German airships have attempted another raid on Saloniki, according to a Paris dispatch, but French airmen repelled them.

Destruction of merchantmen by German submarines in the new German under sea campaign is continuing. Today the sinking of the British steamer Diadem, of 3752 tons, is reported.

French aviators have again been active behind the German lines, bombarding railway stations in the region of Metz, which is the base for the German offensive at Verdun.

Paris reports a renewed outbreak of German activity south of the River Somme, where following a violent bombardment an attack resulted in the penetration of the advanced French lines to the north of Chaulnes, the Germans, however, being immediately driven out by a counter attack. Rome announces that four Austrian airships were brought down during the recent air raid over the Venetian provinces and that eight Austrian officers were made prisoners. A few persons were wounded, but the material damage done by the raiders was insignificant.

PARIS, March 30.—Several German infantry attacks on Avocourt

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HOMES ON TERMS
ALSO
BARGAINS FOR CASH
In the Real Estate columns of Today's TRIBUNE
Do you read them?
Do you use them?

ATTORNEY BEGGS GETS TWO YEARS

SAN JOSE, March 30.—William M. Beggs, an attorney convicted of extortion, was sentenced in the superior court here today to two years in San Quentin prison. He was admitted to a temporary bail of $16,000 until tomorrow when the court will surrender the question of permanent bail pending an appeal to the district court of appeals on errors.

MAY REGISTER AT NIGHT
SPECIAL DEPUTIES AT WORK

The work of registering voters in Alameda county for the Presidential primaries will end Saturday night.

Thousands of voters have been afforded the convenience of registering through the shopping and business districts. The cities and the country districts are dotted with registration deputies compiling the lists for the Great Register.

To express a choice on delegates to the national convention of your party you must register at once.

To accommodate the crowds during the evenings arrangements have been made whereby a deputy registration officer will be on duty at Bowman's drug store, Thirteenth street and Broadway, from 7 to 9:30. Mrs. Helen W. Roos, who is now at the City Hall daily, will be at the store to register both men and women voters.

In Oakland branch registration offices are maintained at the City Hall, Taft & Pennoyer's, Kahn's, the Bowman drug stores, Overman's drug store, Fifty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue; K. E. Hanson, 4558 East Fourteenth street; W. G. Hawes, 1522 Twenty-third avenue; Potter's real estate office, Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street.

In Berkeley voters will be accommodated at Hink's store, on Shattuck avenue; at the city treasurer's office; F. L. Michelson's, 1728 Alcatraz avenue, and at L. J. Moran's, Sixty-third and Adeline streets, and at 2107 Shattuck avenue.

In Alameda deputies have been stationed at The TRIBUNE branch office, 1431 Park street; C. Manley's, 1301 High street; city clerk's office; Tillison's, at Bay station, and at Mrs. L. Kruegger's, 1515 Park street.

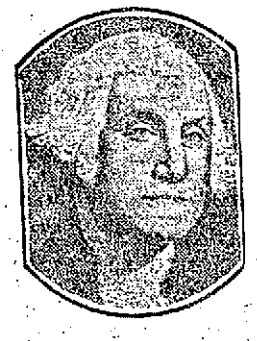
The Piedmont registration will be handled at the Piedmont city clerk's office.

Boy Scout Leader Rotary Club Speaker

H. D. Cross, National Field Scout Commissioner of the Pacific States for the American Scouts, was the speaker at the luncheon of the members of the Oakland Rotary Club of Hotel Oakland today. He asked that the local business men form a committee to foster the movement in this city, saying that Oakland's playground system was one of the best in the United States, and would serve as a big asset for the training of the Boy Scouts.

G. H. Pfund, physical director for the Oakland schools, was present with Troop Grant of the Oakland Boy Scouts who, attired in full uniform, went through a number of maneuvers of their drill, and recited the oath of the Boy Scouts.

WASHINGTON MARKET



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No. 1, Fresh Halibut 16c Sliced, lb.

Fresh Shad, lb. 7½c

Fresh Cat Fish, lb 15c

Fresh Smelts, lb. 15c

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Extra Selects, per dozen..... 20c

New York Counts, dozen..... 25c

Put up in sanitary paper bottles.

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"The Market of Quality".

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Mayerle's New Double Vision Glasses

Combine both reading and distance corrections in one lens—have no ugly seams—thereby avoiding the annoyance of changing glasses when you wish to see far or near.

Mayerle's glasses relieve eye strain, freshen your memory and strengthen your eyes.

"The Prong Grip Eyeglass Guards" Are Invented, Patented and Owned by Geo. Mayerle.

Two gold medals and diplomas of honor awarded at California Industrial Exposition. George Mayerle, graduate optometrist and optician, established twenty years. 959 Market street, San Francisco. Mayerle eye water freshens and strengthens the eyes. At druggists', 50 cents; by mail 65 cents. Phone Franklin 3279.

Meet Me on the Beach at Idora in April

OPPOSE CREATION OF NEW POSITION

The civil service board reported adversely to the city council today on a proposed ordinance for the creation of two positions of tenement house inspector to be assigned to the building department of the city under the direction of Chief Building Inspector Joseph Lloyd. The ordinance had been referred to the board by the council.

President Roscoe D. Jones of the board informed the council that the work relates essentially to health work and not to building inspection. He explained that it should be done by the sanitary inspectors, and that the board is now engaged in an investigation to find out whether the work contemplated will require more sanitary inspectors than are at present employed.

Commissioner F. F. Jackson objected to the report of the civil service board, stating that it was inconsistent in recommending against the ordinance and then saying that an investigation was being conducted. The report of the board was filed.

That the council was "buying itself a peck of trouble" in favoring the creation of a large district running up to the Bates, Borland & Ayers quarry and Indian Gulch to be assessed for the branch library at East Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue land purchase, was the statement of Commissioner W. J. Baccus. Baccus presented an ordinance describing a much smaller district, but this was voted down by the four other members of the council. The matter will be taken up again when the alternative ordinance creating the larger assessment district is presented.

LIMIT JITNEY BUSES.

The number of jitney buses to be permitted to run on each of five main thoroughfares was today limited to 25 by a vote of three members of the city council. The streets in which the restrictions will be imposed are Grove street, College avenue, Piedmont avenue, San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue.

That the number of permits for each of these routes should be limited to 25 was the recommendation of Chief of Police William Woods. Commissioners Jackson and Edwards objected to imposing the restrictions at this time, but Commissioners Anderson and Baccus and Mayor Davie voted it through.

A communication from the United Improvement Clubs East of Lake Merritt, asking that the public comfort stations in the City Hall be kept open at night and holidays, or that a public comfort station be established in the City Hall plaza, was referred to Commissioner of Streets W. J. Baccus.

"Taming of Shrew" Is Municipal Film

Four reels of motion pictures will be shown at the municipal opera house under the auspices of the Oakland Public Museum at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening on Saturday of this week. No charge will be made. Children under 12 years will not be admitted unless they are accompanied by adults.

This is the second of the "movie" shows that has been given at the auditorium opera house under the direction of Robert B. Harshe, the museum curator. At the first performance several weeks ago, when a film version of the Olysey was shown, more than 1000 persons attended. The second performance attracted a larger crowd.

Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" will be the main film show at the coming performance. This is in three reels. On a fourth reel will be shown the details of the watch-making industry and the methods used in cultivating chrysanthemums for the market.

Says Wife Will Not Cook His Breakfast

Dismissing a divorce suit he commenced against his wife seven years ago, Carl J. Danielson of Berkeley today renewed his efforts to obtain a decree with the filing of a new suit in which he alleges that his wife had refused to prepare his breakfast and put up his lunches for him.

In addition to this Danielson alleges that his wife was infatuated with other men and that she had told him he had better leave her alone when she was with them, as they would "beat him up."

The couple were married in 1903 and have three children.

NEW GOVERNOR NAMED.

PARIS, March 30.—General A. Y. E. Dubail was appointed military governor of Paris today. He replaces General Michael Mauncury, who is relieved on the ground of ill-health. General Dubail, who is 85 years old, served in the Franco-Prussian war.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

It Cures Through the Pores

New Pore Treatment Penetrates and Heals the Underlying Nerves and Tissues

Know-Doc Pore Treatment takes place of porous plasters, pain tablets and internal medicines in the relief of almost every ill. Rubbed over the affected parts it relieves the worst cases of neuralgia and rheumatism. Rubbed over the nerve centers along the spine it stops headache and soothes the nerves. Try it for stiff neck, sore lungs, sore throat, bad coughs or nasal catarrh. To overcome kidney trouble rub it all along the spine from base of neck down. Apply and let absorb. As a clarifier and beautifier of the skin and complexion it is simply magical. Prevents freckles, chaps and wrinkles. Both small and large sizes at druggists.

VILLA PURSUIT LACKS SUCCESS

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 30.—Washington has imposed strict secrecy on General Funston regarding plans for using the Mexican Northwestern railroad under conditions imposed by the Mexican de facto government. He would not say early today whether the immediate use of the line would be ordered.

General Funston received from Washington last night a code message believed to have contained instructions for use of the Northwestern and orders that supplies be tendered for shipment from El Paso to Casas Grandes. He declined to comment on the message this morning.

Hope was expressed in military circles that further negotiations between the State Department and Carranza might result in the Mexican government making certain concessions by which the shipping problem would be made easier.

For one thing, the army desires authority to place guards over supplies in transit, even if the goods must move as commercial freight. Because of the feeling the railroad will not solve the transportation problem under conditions impossible for its use, the operation of motor trucks between Columbus and the field base will be continued at present, according to information secured today.

EL PASO, Texas, March 30.—The first supplies to be sent by rail to General Pershing's columns were expected to be forwarded today from Juarez, following the permission granted by General Carranza for the use of the Northwestern railroad. While army officials here did not conceal their disappointment over the first chief's refusal to permit full trainloads to enter Mexico under American military guard, they were visibly relieved at the prospect of using the railroad in even a limited way.

There has been no question here for some time that the transportation problem was one of the most arduous faced by General Funston.

The stories of soldiers returning from the front, taken in conjunction with the guarded admissions by the military authorities, confirmed the belief that the motor truck system had proved inadequate and that some better way of provisioning General Pershing's forces must be found very quickly.

LIMITED EQUIPMENT.

Anxiety is now mainly centered on what can be hoped for from the limited and rather dilapidated equipment of the Mexican Northwestern railroad. For some time a schedule of only one train in two days has been maintained between Juarez and Casas Grandes. The distance is 168 miles and the trip is made in anything from twelve to twenty hours. A heavily loaded freight train is expected to take longer than this.

One important question upon which the army officials here are very anxious to obtain some light is exactly what interpretation will be placed by the Mexican officials on General Carranza's instructions that supplies must be shipped in the ordinary manner as commercial freight. If this is to mean that freight will only be forwarded on the regular trains the amount of supplies to reach General Pershing's base will be very small.

HEAR OF VILLA.

While the railroad situation has temporarily overshadowed the actual pursuit of Villa, interest in the chase was revived today by reports that instead of being far to the south, as was generally supposed, he was still hovering in the region around Namiquipa.

Mexican officials said today they had no news as to the whereabouts of Villa, but that the troops of the de facto government were aiding the American soldiers in trying to round up the brigand. The last of the information was that Villa was moving through the Santa Maria valley. Once among his peon friends, who would give the American troops misleading information regarding his whereabouts, Villa might escape detection for a long time.

Ranchers from the Chihuahua district said that when it became known that there was a price upon Villa's head, dead or alive, the bandit would be in constant danger of betrayal. Whether the American troops have made it known that there is a reward for Villa has not been learned here, but it is assumed that the word has been spread about among the peon population as the American soldiers move from place to place.

Roving bands of Villistas are reported everywhere in the region of the Santa Maria valley, but apparently the American flying columns have not come in contact with them.

BANDIT DECEPTIVE.

The explanation which is generally accepted here is that Villa has adopted a time-honored plan of deceiving his pursuers. He is believed to have scattered his forces into several different bands. Each band travels in a different direction, dispensing the information that the chief fugitive is with it. As the majority of the Mexicans are believed to be in sympathy with Villa, misinformation is believed to be the article most bountifully supplied to American pursuers.

In the absence of any definite information there is little room left for anything but speculation, but Americans here who are not only well acquainted with Mexico but know Villa himself and his habits of mind, are unshaken in their conviction that he is in full flight to the southeast. They point out that the district around Parral is the logical place for him to make to, as he has thousands of sympathizers there and the constitutionalist government is almost without authority except in the heavily garrisoned towns.

The persistent calm which has reigned over Northern Chihuahua for the last two weeks has created a feeling of optimism in some circles here, which is strongly in contrast with the pessimism which was general when the American flag was first carried over the border. While it is felt that the crisis is still far from past, many Americans who left Mexico after the raid on Columbus are returning to their old homes satisfied that no serious outbreak against foreigners is on the horizon.

CARRANZISTAS NO AID, SAYS SENATOR

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 30.—Not 200 Carranza troops remain in the Casas Grandes and Galena districts of Chihuahua, according to the statement of United States Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico, who said he had been so informed on good authority. Senator Fall arrived here last night from Hachita, N. M., in the course of an automobile tour of the border.

"All the Carranza soldiers might as well be withdrawn for all the good they are doing in aiding our men. They made no attempt to stop Villa when he passed Casas Grandes in broad daylight, less than a mile from the garrison," said Senator Fall. "He had no more than 300 men with him at that time. I have it from good authority that he did not have a great many more than that number when he attacked Columbus."

Senator Fall arraigned the administration for its handling of the Mexican question, saying President Wilson would accept no advice from persons familiar with Mexico, who understood the situation.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IS URGED UPON OAKLAND

Adequacy of Water Supply Also Made Feature of Decision

(Continued From Page 1.)

cent, we would have the following result:

Net earnings of plant.....	$875,000
Interest on $14,100,000, $599,350, or in round numbers	600,000
Making an annual balance of	$275,000

"It appears, therefore, that on the present basis of rates the city of Oakland or a water district, assuming all charges as they now are, could issue its bonds for the properties and thereafter operate the system at such profit that it could not only pay all the interest on these bonds but earn a surplus of $275,000 a year.

FULL AMORTIZATION.

"This would be sufficient to retire the whole bond issue in fifty years.

"In case such a purchase were consummated, the public body making the acquisition would be called upon to provide the additional funds necessary to full development of the water supply. It may safely be assumed, however, that the growth in territory and population would be sufficient to provide the additional earnings necessary to insure the profitable operation of the plant.

"There is, of course, the further consideration that such of the land as was not useful for the water service could be sold, thus relieving the water properties from a part of the cost."

The decision was written by Commissioner Edwin O. Edgerton, who presided at the hearing. Going on with the decision, the commission calls upon the company, in the event that the sale to the public should not be carried through, to submit within the shortest possible time a comprehensive plan for the further development of its water properties so as to insure a greatly augmented service for the east bay communities.

ALTERNATIVE PLAN.

In connection with the commission's refusal to issue the $600,000 of common stock, it is stated that provision might be made for a greater issue of class B stock in lieu thereof. The original plan provided that the class A and the class B stock should be joined in a single certificate. With the elimination of the common stock, the commission advises that the two classes of stock appear on separate certificates. The purpose of this is to make these stocks more salable for the purposes of further financing by the company. This need of further financing is apparent in order to provide for increased water facilities across the bay, the commission sets forth.

Following the transfer of the properties to the new East Bay Water companies, the underlying bond holders of the Peoples Water company are to be paid in an equal amount of new bonds for their $5,600,000 of underlying bonds. The holders of Peoples Water notes will receive bonds of the new company, equal to the $2,300,000 in their hands.

NEW BONDS PROVIDED.

The holders of Peoples Water company overlying bonds will receive $700,000 of the new bonds, $3,700,000 of class A preferred stock and $3,700,000 of class B stock. The payment of deferred interest is also provided for.

On July 15, 1915, the railroad commission approved a reorganization plan and recommended the formation of a new company. On July 31, of this year, the plan which has now been virtually approved, including the arrangement for municipal ownership, was submitted to the commission. Various interests were represented at the hearing, at which John Drum, president of the Savings Union bank and chairman of the reorganization committee, explained in detail the scheme that had been worked out, which is set forth in today's decision.

John Drum, chairman of the reorganization committee, when informed of the decision, said:

"I desire to make no comment upon it at this time, but I will immediately call together the reorganization committee to consider the several changes made in the reorganization plan."

The reorganization committee is composed of the following: John Drum, P. E. Bowles, W. W. Garthwaite, J. F. Carlston, F. W. Van Sicklen, Percy T. Morgan, Sydney W. Van Wyck, J. A. Hooper, E. J. McCutcheon and C. O. G. Miller.

What effect, if any, the railroad commission's decision will have on James F. Peck's legal steps to prevent the projected reorganization, was not made known by Peck today.

"NO PROMISE MADE."

John S. Drum, in reference to the Peck projected suit, said:

"As far as I know no definite promise was ever made to pay the expenses of the Carlston committee. When the compromise was effected I made the remark that I thought that the Carlston committee's expenses should be paid, but my committee was never advised as to what those expenses were. I never heard any more about the matter until the hearing of our application for the approval of the railroad commission of the supplemental plan of reorganization.

"On that morning, before we went to court, Mr. Heller, the attorney for the committee, rang me up and said: 'Peck says that unless the committee agrees to the payment of his fee of $10,000 before the hearing he will get somebody to withdraw his deposited bond and will oppose the proposed plan of reorganization. He wants his fee absolutely guaranteed by the members of the committee individually.'

NO AUTHORIZATION.

"To this I replied that the committee was not in a position to give any such guarantee, but that the Carlston expenses would be taken up in the regular order of business after the plan had been approved. In point of fact, Mr. Peck did not appear at the hearing and did not oppose the plan. I never interfered in any way with Mr. Peck's son getting any business to which he was legitimately entitled. It will be a great pity if the plan should be wrecked at this late stage and I do not think it possible that it can be wrecked. Everyone of the $5,600,000 of underlying bonds, save $74,000, has been deposited. All the outstanding notes have also been deposited and of the $7,400,000 Peoples Water 5s all have been deposited save less than $400,000."

VILLA TROOPS AND CARRANZISTAS FIGHT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 30.—Fighting three days ago between Villa troops and a detachment of Carranza's forces near Guerrero was reported today by General Pershing to General Funston. No details of the engagement were given, but General Pershing said Villa's men were moving south. It was believed Villa was with them.

RIOTING PEONS TEAR DOWN AMERICAN FLAG

SAN DIEGO, March 30.—Mexican peons thronged the streets of Mazatlan, tore up American flags and threatened to do bodily harm to American residents there when they learned of the punitive expedition sent after Francisco Villa, according to Captain Frank Paschall of the schooner Panama, which arrived from the Sinaloa port yesterday.

Mexicans of the better class, as well as officials of the port, co-operated in stopping the rioting, Captain Paschall said. He said there is no apparent anti-American feeling among the more educated natives, but that the peons are easily inflamed.

SAN DIEGO APPEALS FOR PROTECTION

SAN DIEGO, March 30.—Because of uneasiness among residents along the Mexican border in this county, city officials yesterday sent a request to the War Department at Washington, urging that troops be stationed at several towns near the line. It was declared there was no fear of an invasion but that depredations by irresponsibles were not improbable.

Rice Rate Suspended Until Investigation

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Proposed increases of 10 cents per hundred pounds on rice from California points to points in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming and New Mexico, which would have been effective tomorrow, were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until July 29, pending investigation.

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When Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.—Advertisement.

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Star Bargain Number 70 — Women's Petticoats 29c

Properly made petticoats in sateen and percale. Have you ever known of such a low price on new, perfect garments? Various style flounces; many colors and black. Fourth Floor.

Star Bargain Number 71 — Women's and Misses' Corsets 75c

They come from well-known manufacturers—mostly samples. Short, medium and long models; low and medium bust effects. Sizes 18 to 36. Fourth Floor.

Star Bargain Number 72 — Women's and Children's Middies 75c

Some all white with plain color collar and cuffs, some in stripes and some khaki color. Some have side laces. They are wonderful at 75c—you will readily agree when you see them. Fourth Floor.

Star Bargain Number 73 — Women's Allover Aprons 35c

3 of them for $1.00. Made of good, substantial percale and gingham in stripes and figures. Neck, sleeves and pockets are braid trimmed. This price for Friday only. Fourth Floor.

Star Bargain Number 74 — Long Crepe Kimonos 85c

Many styles, including empire, full-pleated and belted. Some have white organdie embroidered collar. The colors are pink, blue, lavender and Copenhagen blue. Fourth Floor.

Star Bargain Number 75 — Oil Cloth 15c yd White and Fancy

45 and 48 inches wide and dozens of pieces in the lot. Tile, floral and conventional patterns on light and dark grounds. Sanitas and Meritas brands. Downstairs Salesroom.

Star Bargain Number 76 — Gray Sheet Blankets 49c ea

Heavy nap cotton blankets that are stitched and finished with blue or pink borders. Good size—66x80 inches. 49c each, Friday only. Downstairs Salesroom.

Star Bargain Number 77 — Embroidered Pillow Cases 15c

A great cut-price sensation. Full size—45x36 inches. Many styles—some hemstitched and some finished with scalloped edge. Good variety of embroidery designs. Downstairs Salesroom.

Star Bargain Number 78 — Face Towels 3c each

A medium weight cotton damask towel, size 14x23 inches. Neat, fancy red border. They will go with a rush—don't be late. Downstairs Salesroom.

Star Bargain Number 79 — Pillow Casing 14c yd

A fine quality, soft and full bleached. The width is 45 inches. Come prepared to lay in a supply, for the price will appeal to you. Downstairs Salesroom.

Star Bargain Number 80 — 3-lb. Cotton Batts 39c

You know the usual price and will appreciate this special. Full bleached and the sheet size is 72x84 inches—enough for a full-size comforter. Downstairs Salesroom.

Star Bargain Number 81 — Bleached Sheeting 22c yd

9-4 bleached sheeting, every yard perfect. Here's a real saving opportunity for you. Make the most of it. Downstairs Salesroom.

Star Bargain Number 82 — Sample Curtains 25c ea (Some in Pairs)

Cross-stripe Madras Curtains finished with tassels; Scrim Curtains with set-in fancy colored borders or lace insertion; Novelty Hemstitched Curtains. The lot is so large that many can be matched into pairs. Fourth Floor.

Star Bargain Number 83 — Waist Sale 95c Big Assortment

Striped Cotton Crepe Waists with two-way collars and long sleeves. Black, lavender, green, brown and pink stripes with white. Slipover style with three-quarter sleeve stripes of black, navy, light blue, tan and pink with white.

Self-figured Seco Silk Waists with two-way collar and loop button fastening. This line in pink, tan, rose and white.

Striped Seco Silk Waists with low neck and long sleeves. Blue and white or pink and white. Third Floor.

New Silk Poplin Dresses

A Very Special Feature $7.95

Star Bargain Number 84

They are new, just out of the express packages. We bought them at a less-than-regular price, so can you. A half dozen different styles in purple, navy, Copenhagen, rose, reseda, taupe and black. Some have bolero jacket with vestee front. Some of the skirts are full pleated, some have the panier drape effect. Some have deep pleated flounces and novelty patent leather belt. Ideal for those who seek an inexpensive, stylish and practical silk dress. —Third Floor.

SUPERVISORS NOT TO DROP EMPLOYES

Stearns, Nichols and Others Get Pay Cut

Compromise to Save Both Jobs and Money

Compromise, whereby Edwin Stearns, Fred Parsons, W. D. Nichols and George Shade, employes of the County Exposition Commission, will all be retained, but at reductions bringing the salary of each man down to $125 monthly, was arrived at by the Board of Supervisors this morning.

This action, according to John F. Mullins, the supervisor who introduced the plan, keeps all the men in the county employed during the slack season, at the same time effecting the necessary saving.

The compromise follows a spirited fight over the positions of Nichols, the processor; Stearns, the secretary; and Parsons, the factory expert, of the commission. It was first proposed that Parsons be released, when the board ordered a reduction of the commission's expenses, but a spirited contest by the manufacturers' committee shifted the danger to Stearns. The Progress and Prosperity Committee objected to his dismissal.

The plan passed today was objected to by Supervisor F. W. Foss, who urged that Nichols be not reduced but that Shade be released.

"Shade does most of the work," said Chairman D. J. Murphy, "and you cannot do him."

"This compromise will clear it all up," said Mullins. "It will keep all the men, and all are valuable in the county employ. When the exposition work is heavier we can raise the salaries."

KELLEY URGES PLAN.

Supervisor Kelley recommended the passage of the resolution in committee, and Mullins urged it in the regular meeting.

"I think it is cutting the men down very close," said Foss, "and unfair, as it is not all the same class of work."

NURSE IS ACCUSED.

Charges that Miss Marian Skinner, nurse at the County Dental Clinic, had neglected her work, failed to sterilize instruments, and otherwise endangered patients, were filed by Curator R. H. Gray of the clinic.

"There is something personal in this," said Foss, "for I have talked with Miss Skinner about it." The nurse and curator were cited to appear Monday for a hearing.

F. T. I. Nolan was named telephone exchange operator at the Hall of Records.

A resolution endorsing the bill introduced in the House of Representatives by William Kent, to provide Federal aid for tubercular patients, was adopted.

COMPLAINT ANSWERED.

The complaint of Supervisor Charles Heyer that San Francisco men were being employed on the County Infirmary in preference to Alameda county men was denied by J. S. Sampson, the contractor.

"In the last twenty days I have employed 30 men, 29 of which were from this county, as carpenters," he said.

President O. W. Fletter of the Builders' Exchange and Secretary Edwin Davis inquired whether Sampson's promise to give Robert Swan the painting contract would be kept.

"I will give the work to an Alameda county contractor, but not to Swan," said Sampson. "I have a reason, but will not state it in public. I will take it up with the exchange and with Mr. Swan in private."

"We don't care about that," said Foss, "so long as the work stays here."

TO CONFER.

The matter was laid over and Supervisor Heyer and Sampson agreed to confer in the matter later and straighten out the affair to the satisfaction of all.

The requisition for a second-hand automobile for the district attorney's office was laid over. Foss protested that a new machine should be purchased for this office.

PLAN SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

MARTINEZ, March 30.—The first sectional institute for the benefit of the public, the parents of the school children and men and women interested in the schools rather than the teachers themselves will be held in Contra Costa county next week, opening in Richmond on Monday, April 8. The meetings will be presided over by Superintendent W. H. Hanlon. Dr. Maria Sanford of the University of Minnesota will be the principal speaker.

News of Men and Affairs at Washington

M'ATEE'S MAIL IS SUBTERFUGE CLEW

Campaign Letter Asking Aid for United Earl Group Boomerang.

Sylvester J. McAtee, campaign manager for the "United Republicans," in a circular letter to the editors of the state, in which he assails the Regular Republicans as "non-compromising" and asks for answers to these three questions—first, Will you support the "United Republican" ticket? second, Will you actively support any other ticket? third, Do you desire publicity matter from these headquarters?—was unfortunate enough to address one of his letters to Editor W. F. Mixon of the Mail of Woodland, who is treasurer of the Regular Republican organization. Mr. McAtee's letter drew forth the following response from Mr. Mixon under date of March 28:

I have yours of the 24th instant, in which you make certain queries relative to my attitude as to candidates and principles now under consideration in this state, and leading up to the presidential primary election of May 2nd.

"I have read the same with some interest, as being about the only statement yet made as to just what the Earl ticket really stood for. I concluded from the resolutions adopted at the St. Francis convention (which I heard read) that the real purpose was to endorse the "present state administration for its acts during the past five years."

A PECULIAR BRAND.

What you say has not in the least disturbed the opinion I formed at that time. You say that the "united republicans" have one chief purpose, the re-uniting and harmonizing of all former elements of the Republican party. That is a most excellent doctrine, but when I remember that a committee of five from the regularly elected State Central Committee held out the opportunity to a committee of like number from the St. Francis meeting, to harmonize, and the proposition was turned down, I conclude that the particular brand of harmony which the Earl conference desired was simple domination.

You also say "at a divided party is a defeated party." That we may accept as a verity, and when I remember that the influence back of the call for the Earl meeting circulated a "double call," thereby gaining the attendance of two sets of men who surely are divided in sentiment, I can but conclude that you have told the truth when you say that a "divided party is a defeated party." When men of such standing in the state as Hon. Victor Metcalf publicly repudiates the methods used to gain the pitifully small attendance at the St. Francis meeting, it surely is notice to the thoughtful Republican, wherever he may live, that such dark chamber methods can mean nothing but "defeat."

You say that the United Republican delegation will go to Chicago unpledged, etc. That does not square with the statement which I saw coming from you a few days ago, when you were excusing the withdrawal of Mr. Joseph Scott from your ticket. At that time you were reported to have said that Mr. Scott withdrew in order to make place on the ticket for a Mr. Crail, who was the personal representative of Senator Albert Cummins of Iowa, a distinguished aspirant for the nomination for the presidency on the Republican ticket. You are reported to have said that the reason for this change was to influence a large number of former Iowans, now residents of Southern California; therefore, giving the inference, at least, that your ticket is not so unpledged as you would have me understand from the letter now before me.

WHY NOT IN UNITY.

If harmony in the party is the desire of the men you represent, why did they not join with the regularly elected representatives of the party, who, as county and state central committeemen, came together in a convention that was truly representative? could it be possible that they feared it would be impossible to name as delegates those men who apparently were selected in some private room, and in whose selection even the small number of men gathered at the St. Francis had nothing to do except to swallow the program? You remember, do you not that the list of delegates was, by some slip of the program, printed in a San Francisco paper, even before the committee on nomination had been appointed by Mr. Earl, the presiding genius of the meeting?

Did you by any chance happen to attend the two meetings, the one at the St. Francis and the one at the Palace Hotel? I had the pleasure, if pleasure it may be termed. To be sure, I was not invited to the St. Francis, but I was there as a spectator. If you attended those two meetings, was it not impressed upon your conscience that the real Republican sentiment was expressed at the Palace Hotel convention, where more than five hundred regularly elected representatives of the party grew enthusiastic because of the voluntary assembling of so many men and women from every corner of the state for the sole purpose of naming as delegates to the Republican National Convention men and women who are not answerable to any machine or corporation; men and women who are the real forward-looking Republicans of the state? Honestly, were you not thus impressed?

UNDERSEA RAIDS ROIL DIPLOMATS

Washington Faces Crisis in Attitude on German Policies

Vain Protests of President May Be Summarized to Kaiser

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The accumulation of circumstantial evidence indicating that Germany has engaged in a campaign of submarine warfare which has no regard for the rights of American citizens traveling on merchant ships of belligerent nationality, the administration considers has created one of the most serious situations which has confronted the United States since the beginning of the war in Europe.

Every agency open to the State Department is being employed in an effort to gather an unimpeachable array of facts regarding the explosion which damaged the British channel steamer Sussex, the sinking of the British ships Manchester Engineer, Englishman, Eagle Point and the Dutch steamer Tubantia, and the alleged firing of a torpedo at the French passenger ship Patria.

PROMISE VIOLATED.

All of these ships carried American citizens, and all apparently were attacked in violation of Germany's recently renewed assurances to the United States.

The next step of the United States, it is said authoritatively, has been determined upon. Unless Germany, in reply to the inquiries made by the United States through Ambassador Gerard, makes some statement to cause the State Department to change its present intentions, it is understood that all the recent aggravating incidents will be combined in one general, formidable indictment which will bring the entire subject to a clear-cut issue.

PUNISHMENT DEMANDED.

Should Germany admit responsibility for any of the attacks and attempt to satisfy the United States by saying that a mistake had been made, offer to make reparation and to punish the submarine commander, the issue would not by any means be disposed of. It is regarded as certain that the United States will not accept such an explanation as satisfactory, at least until time has shown what punishment actually was meted out to the offending submarine commander and whether any value longer can be attached to Germany's promises.

In the event of Germany disclaiming responsibility for the disasters the United States will proceed with its investigations to determine to its own satisfaction whether the evidence which now strongly indicates that the Sussex and other ships were torpedoed without warning can be regarded as conclusive proof. With such proof before it, the government probably would act promptly. Officials refrain from discussing what the nature of the action would be.

Marye Today Leaves Petrograd for Home

WASHINGTON, March 30.—George T. Marye, who recently resigned as ambassador to Russia, advised the State Department today of his departure from Petrograd, leaving the embassy in charge of First Assistant Secretary Fred M. Deering. Former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, chosen to succeed Marye, will leave shortly for Petrograd.

Von Bernstorff and Polk in Conference

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, conferred today with Counsellor Polk of the State Department over what were described as purely commercial questions. It was said the submarine issue was not taken up.

One-Term Resolution Introduced in House

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania, one of the close friends of W. J. Bryan in the House, introduced a resolution yesterday to increase the presidential term to six years, with a one-term limit. In a statement Bailey said the Democratic party and President Wilson had been unjustly criticised in connection with the single term plank of the Baltimore platform; and pointed out that Wilson did not pledge himself to one term, but merely was pledged by the convention to the principle.

Life on Ranch Was Unhappy, Says Wife

Mrs. Helen M. Hawthorne today commenced her recital of her unhappy life on a Mendocino county turkey ranch, which her husband, Francis A. Hawthorne, conducted, when she testified before Superior Judge Brown in her divorce suit.

She told of how her husband kept 300 little turkeys in a two-room cabin in which she was forced to live with her infant and that the plac owas smokey and disagreeable, as well as unhealthy. Hawthorne has not yet told his side of the case.

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COMMITTEE HEARS DANIELS ON NAVY

Secretary Tells Congressman of Preparedness Plan.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary Daniels' views regarding the navy's part in the national preparedness plans were given today before the House Naval Committee.

Secretary Daniels began his statement to the committee with the discussion of personnel. The annual loss from terminating enlistments was 12,876 men, he said, and wastages from other causes was 8250. To add a single man to the full quota, he said, meant that the 8250 must first be restored by new enlistments. Requirements are so rigid that only one in six applicants is accepted.

Conflicting views as to the proper enlisted strength, he said, were based on different ideas as to how many ships should be kept in reserve and how many men should constitute reserve crews. His own recommendations based on the experience of the department and advice of many officers, looked to a total enlisted strength of 67,952 men.

"In time of peace," he said, "I do not believe we can add 20,000 men to the navy in one year as has been suggested. We now have difficulty in keeping the present quota full because of high wages ashore."

The problem, Secretary Daniels said, was to enlist men of the right type.

"The navy today," he said, "is a great machine shop. I believe the day will come when we will not accept any man who has not had some experience as a chauffeur, or machinist, or in other vocational callings."

The secretary defended the educational features developed during his administration, which he contended were bringing in men of the highest type.

"You can never have an efficient navy," he said, "if you build a bulkhead so high that young men who enter at the bottom cannot rise to the top. I burned a bushel of recruiting literature showing men going to the tropics and also associating with half-dressed women. It was indecent. All our literature now shows that man who enlist will get education and vocational training. The educational work in the fleet does not interfere with target practice manauvers. The captains must suspend as they deem best."

The far-reaching naval reserve plans worked out in the department, Daniels said, provided for questions never before cared for and are vital elements of the whole naval preparedness program.

On the question of officers, the secretary said recent acts of Congress had insured an adequate supply of line officers in time, but more men qualified for special work were needed now. More engineering officers were necessary.

Secretary Daniels urged also that two or three great educators, "as great as there are in the country," be added to the corps of instructors at the naval academy. He asked that an appropriation of $150,000 be provided for their pay.

Men of the type he desired for heads of the non-military departments could not be obtained on small salaries, he said.

ARMY MEASURES OCCUPY SENATORS

Military Committee Chairman Urges Bill for Quick Action.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Senate today continued work on its army increase bill, which is a substitute for the Hay bill, passed by the House which the majority and minority sides are hopeful of prompt action on the measure. The bill was read today section by section for amendment, and Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee was determined to keep the measure constantly before the Senate until disposed of. It is expected that night sessions will be held unless reasonable progress is made. If there is any serious opposition to the bill as a whole, it has not yet manifested itself, though efforts will be made to change certain features.

Conductor Stricken on S. P. Car, Dies

Homer C. Cameron, one of the best-known suburban conductors in the employ of the Southern Pacific, died at noon today at the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco. Cameron was conductor on the Melrose local, and took out his train as usual this morning. He was suddenly stricken by paralysis and was taken to the Emergency Hospital. Later he was removed across the bay.

The family home is at 1429 Ninth avenue, East Oakland. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Gertrude Cameron; two sons, Homer Jr. and Leroy; a brother, who is a physician in Sacramento, and three sisters, one living at Turlock, one at Niles, and one in Nevada. Cameron had been an employe of the railroad for over twenty years. Funeral arrangements are being made.

Urges Christians to Work in Dead Earnest

"If the church people take their religion seriously and be on the job in dead earnest any city can be reached religiously," according to Thurston B. Price, evangelist at the First Methodist church. Price had as his sermon theme, before a large audience last evening, the ways in which the community may be interested in religion.

"Sin is no worse today that it has been," he said. "Indeed the public is more open to the appeal of true religion tha never before. Each Christian must give his services for the good of the people sought and not simply to build up church membership and to make a show of church strength in a community."

This evening Price will speak on "How to Retain the Holy Spirit in the church."

Will Make Three Mail Deliveries

Beginning today, three daily deliveries of mail are to be made on Telegraph avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth streets; on Grove street, from Twentieth to Twenty-eighth streets, and on San Pablo avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-eighth street, in place of the usual two. This is in accordance with instructions received from Washington by Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough yesterday.

The change was necessitated by the growth of business in these districts. No residential mail will be served on the second deliveries, the purpose being confined entirely to mail for business houses. It has been possible to accomplish the new arrangement without aid of additional carriers by careful adjustment of other postal business and residential territory served from the main postoffice.

$22.75 WILL BUY YOU A SMART SPRING SUIT

Liberal Credit Terms at This Low Price

Large Assortments

Some higher in price, others lower.

All of our Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists notable for their clever styles and low prices.

The Latest Silk Suits, Silk Coats, Silk Dresses, and the Newest Waists, all on CREDIT.

EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.
581 14th St., Oakland

MONTH-END FRIDAY

We will make this selling event a fitting climax to a wonderfully successful month's business. We are truly grateful to the people of Oakland, Alameda County and vicinity for their generous response to our business-building advertising. To make this a memorable merchandising event, we have forgotten cost in marking this day's prices. For obvious reasons quantities are limited.

1200 Yards
American Prints, light ground with figured and striped patterns, mill lengths, for Friday only, at yard ... 3c

Bleached Muslin
Heavy quality, 32 inches wide, at yard ... 5c

All-Feather Pillows
Covered with fancy ticking, clean and sanitary, at each ... 39c

Dress Gingham
1000 yards, light stripes, just right for Summer wear, half price at yard ... 5c

Sheeting, 2½ Yards Wide
Exceptional quality, worth just double. The other stores would buy it up quick if we would let them. 10 yards to a customer, at yard ... 15c

Women's Underwear and Hosiery
"Lady Grace Settweil" brand of Sleeveless Vests, will not slip off the shoulder, cut round in the neck, Swiss rib; 12½c values, at each ... 5c

Women's Black Cotton Hose
Light and medium weight, double sole, heel and toe, "seconds" of 15c quality; that is, they are not hemmed at top, for Friday, pair ... 5c

Muslin Underwear Dept
Great sale of Muslin Skirts with deep flounce of good embroidery; Combination Suits, embroidery and lace trimmed; Flannelette Gowns, white or with pink and blue stripes. These are all broken lines which we have grouped to sell at one price Friday. The values are from 59c to $1.25; for Friday only, priced at garment ... 39c

SECOND FLOOR

Middy Blouses
A wonderful sale of women's and misses' Blouses in several new styles. One is a blazer stripe in Norfolk style, patch pocket, with white belt, collar and cuffs. Others in plain white or with blue or old rose collars and cuffs. Some are also trimmed with the new kindergarten stitch. Sizes 12 years to 44 bust. Instead of $1.25, we offer them Friday, at each ... 89c

Black Satin Hat Shapes
Three new Spring styles for women and misses, reduced from $1.00 for Friday only, to each ... 25c

Stamped Luncheon Sets
One 18-inch Piece and four 6-inch Doilies stamped for combined crochet and embroidery, at each ... 10c

Crochet Hooks
We have a great assortment of sizes and styles, at each ... 4c

Art Department—Third Floor.

Whitthorne & Swan
SUCCESSORS TO Hale's GOOD GOODS
OAKLAND STORE OAKLAND STORE

REMNANTS
Extraordinary Bargains!

Wash Goods, Flannels, White Goods and Toweling from 2 to 12 yards in each piece, actual values from 20c to $1.00 each, your choice per remnant at each ... 14c
Downstairs Salesroom.

Wash Goods, Flannels, White Goods, Toweling and even a few pieces of Table Damask; pieces contain from 2 to 12 yards each, actual values from 45c to $1.50, at remnant ... 35c
Downstairs Salesroom.

SCRIMS AND CRETONNES
In pieces of 2 to 6 yards, actual values from 50c to $1.00, at remnant ... 25c
Drapery Department—Third Floor.

REMNANTS OF LACES
Lace Remnants including Venise and Oriental Allovers, from ⅜ to ½-yard lengths, values $1.00 and $1.50 yard, at piece ... 10c

Remnants of Lace, including Silk Shadow and Oriental Lace Flouncing, pieces containing 1¼ to 2 yards each, suitable for waists, sleeves and many other purposes where short lengths can be used. Prices were $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, at yard ... 48c

Silk and Dress Goods Remnants
All of our Silk and Dress Goods Remnants that were already marked extremely low, we have grouped into three splendid items as follows:

Remnants containing 1½ to 2 yards that were marked to sell at 75c to $1.25; your choice Friday, at each ... 50c

Remnants of 2 to 3½ yards that were marked to sell from $1.35 to $2.25; your choice Friday, at each ... $1.00

Remnants of 2½ to 5 yards that were marked to sell from $2.50 to $4.00; your choice Friday, at each ... $1.50

Short Lengths of Ribbon
25c and 35c values, 4 to 7 inches wide, all-silk, moire, satin, florals, taffetas, jacquards, grosgrain and other short lengths, 1 to 5 yards; a wonderful range of shades is represented, at yard ... 15c

No Mail or Telephone Orders
Special prices prevail throughout the store on merchandise not advertised.

Leather Bags
A variety of styles, in black only, fitted with mirror and coin purse, neatly lined; 50c and 65c qualities, make a real leather goods bargain, at each ... 33c

Pure Silk Pongee
The real imported article, in natural color only, fine for curtains, underwear, waists and dresses; worth nearly double, at yard ... 29c

All-Wool Imported Crepe
Soft sheer material, ideal for house and afternoon wear. Comes in all the new shades, including old rose, Labrador blue, golden brown, gray, castor, lavender, pink, light blue and cream; priced for Friday only, at yard ... 35c

Black Taffeta
All-silk, yard wide, soft chiffon finish. We consider it a splendid 75c quality, priced for Friday only, at yard ... 59c

Women's Neckwear
An exceptional line, including fine Venise Lace Collars, fine Lawn Collars, lace trimmed; also Roll Collars of embroidered Swiss. These are 50c collars priced at each ... 12c

Women's Neckwear, including stiff Linen Collars, Maline and Organdie Ruff Collars, some Stock Collars. These are 25c collars, priced at each ... 5c

1c Yard
A Val. and Torchon Insertion, also Drop Fringe in tan only, suitable for dresses or fancy work, worth 5c yard.

Emblem Sets
For children's middy suits, in black, navy and light blue, regularly 15c a set, priced at set ... 9c

EMBLEMS
such as stars, anchors and eagles, at each ... 1c

FROGS
Pink, cream and light blue, regularly 25c, priced at each ... 19c

DROP ORNAMENTS
Alice blue, gray, green and white, at each ... 5c

Sample Curtains
Nottingham Sample Curtains, 1½ yards long, a splendid assortment, at each strip ... 19c

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

SAMPLE SOCKS
100 dozen sample Socks, in black, tan, gray, navy, lavender and white, light, medium, or heavy weight. These are all perfect goods and are samples of 12½c and 15c socks, for Friday only, pair ... 5c

HALLMARK SHIRTS
Broken lines in plain or pleated bosom, plain white or striped; also a lot of plain white shirts with stiff bosoms. These are odd sizes that have been soiled from handling, so on Friday instead of $1.00 and $1.50, they will be marked, at each ... 25c
Second Floor

WASHINGTON STREET — AT ELEVENTH

CURTAINS

GREATEST
Clearance Sale
EVER HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO OR OAKLAND
We Operate Our Own Factory

NEW CURTAINS AT THE SAME PRICE IT WOULD COST TO LAUNDER THEM

Nottingham Lace Curtains, pr ... 35c
Nottingham Lace Curtains—White and Arabian, pr. ... 60c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yds., pr. ... 90c
Scrim Curtains, hemstitched, pr. ... 55c
Hand Made Scrim Curtains, pair ... $1.10
Marquisette Hemstitched Curtains, pair ... $1.00
Marquisette Hemstitched with beautiful lace edge, pr. ... $1.50
Marquisette with lace insertion, pr. ... $2.00

California Curtain Mills
MANUFACTURERS
1418 Broadway, cor. 14th St.
Central Bank Building, Oakland—Take Elevator.
86 Third Street, Aronson Bldg., S. F.

FILM STUDIOS MEN STUDY LOCAL SITES

Proposition to Move Southern Plants Prompts Visit of Agents.

Four noted motion picture experts representing the largest studios in Los Angeles are looking over sites about the bay, considering the possibility of moving the great Triangle plants where the Griffiths productions and the Ince and Keystone features are made to the bay region. Oakland and its environs will be looked over and the slopes of Tamalpias and Diablo inspected by the produters and all city scenes of striking merit will be seen before the party leaves again for the south.

Frank E. Woods, manager of the D. W. Griffith studios: J. B. Sherry, representative of Thomas Ince; Harry Kerr, representative of Mack Sennett, and Neil McCarthy, representing Jesse Laskay, are the visitors. They will meet during their stay with the San Francisco police commissioners to discuss censorship laws.

This motion picture men have been in communication with Secretary Joseph E. Caine of the Chamber of Commerce for some time and have been considering Oakland propositions for a number of months. Sherry today declared that the various propositions placed before him would be given careful consideration. Woods declared that the bay region offers far more advantages than Los Angeles for the motion picture industry, the principal item being in cost of transportation, the producer pointing out that any variety of scenery is within a stone's throw.

"When the studios were first established in the south," he said, "it was simply a case of follow the leader. Studios were built and men employed regardless of the fact that there were no inducements from the people of Los Angeles and but few advantages.

"The motion-picture industry now spends annually in Los Angeles $30,000,000, which sum is double the amount of the capitalization of the Los Angeles banks. What we spend stays in Los Angeles. Nevertheless, the people down there commenced to think they owned the picture people and what with censorship and other petty efforts to regulate the business, the seed of discontent was planted among those who had gone a long way to add to the bank clearings of the southern city.

"Scenting dissatisfaction, communities all over the United States made propositions to the Motion Picture Producers' Associationto move to their particular locality, but none was submitted quite so attractively as the bay region."

J. Barney Sherry, representing Ince, said that studio locations, fog conditions and censorship would be investigated while the movie magnates are here.

LAND COMPANY TO CEASE.

Directors of the Little Whitney Land company have applied to the Superior court for dissolution of the corporation, explaining that the state taxes upon the concern were eating up the surplus. Titles held by the company to property north of Lake Merritt will be turned over to other concerns, pending sale.

Bangs to Lecture Here

His Serio-Comic Vein

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

To Discuss "We, Us and Company" Before Women

John Kendrick Bangs, humorist, editor and lecturer, will address an Oakland audience on the evening of April 3, when under the auspices of the School Women's Club he will appear at the Municipal Opera House.

Bangs will deliver his famous lecture, "We, Us and Company," dealing with current events, political subjects and various situations of interest or importance in the United States.

"Bangs, the author of "The Cheerful Idiot" and other bits of American humor, and formerly editor of Life, is touring America as a lyceum lecturer.

WOMAN CLAIMS OLD ESTATE.

HANCOCK, Mich., March 30.—Twenty years ago Frank Kramer and his second wife were murdered here. Now the first definite steps have been taken by Kramer's daughter, Mrs. K. Buyze of Detroit, to obtain her share of the estate. When Mrs. Buyze was three years old her mother died at Grand Rapids, and her father left her in care of friends, who placed her in an orphan asylum. Before her father returned she had been adopted by strangers. He lost track of her. It was not until recently she learned the murdered man was her father.

WIFE'S LOVE FOR CLOTHES BLAMED

Husband Follows Her to San Francisco, Admits Meeting "Other Man."

R. W. Stribbling, an Atlanta, Ga., automobile dealer, who forms one side of the triangle to which John E. Craig and his bride of a month, Margaret Carlisle Craig, society belle of the Georgia city, supply the other two, is awaiting the climax of life's movie in which he is an actor. He is at his San Francisco hotel, momentarily expecting a Los Angeles deputy sheriff to step up to him and serve him with papers in a wife alienation suit prepared by Craig's attorneys. It's a queer movie of life, this affair of the Craigs and Stribbling. It might be called "Clothes and Careers." For that, say all concerned, is the foundation of the scenario. Margaret Carlisle, attractive with the typical beauty of the Southern woman, is said to have loved Stribbling and married Craig, who is the son of a wealthy Georgia planter. Craig, however, has had trouble with his family. As a result he is in Los Angeles, earning his own living.

The marriage took place a month ago. Stribbling followed the newlyweds across the country. Instead of going to Los Angeles he took up his home in San Francisco and sent telegrams to Los Angeles. Mrs. Craig received the telegrams and told her husband, Craig avers, that she had to go to San Francisco on business.

She came to San Francisco. Craig's attorneys now say that instead of attending to the business she had told her husband brought her to the city across the bay she was at two San Francisco hotels with Stribbling between March 18 and March 22. And, say the attorneys she received money and fine clothing from Stribbling, who has quite a bit of money.

Stribbling now freely admits having met Mrs. Craig in San Francisco, but he says that she arranged the meetings. He says he has a number of telegrams in his possession in proof of this. He also says that they separated after a quarrel occasioned by Mrs. Craig's demand that he give her $5000, a diamond ring and fine raiment, that she might become a motion picture star. He admits having given her some money and having purchased some clothes for her.

Panic in Restaurant Is Caused by Murder

FRESNO, March 30.—Entering a restaurant on a business street of Fresno this morning, during the breakfast hour, J. Yamamoto, a Japanese merchant, shot and killed Mrs. M. Ota, the young wife of the Japanese owner of the restaurant, and fatally wounded her husband. Yamamoto then killed himself in the restaurant.

The shooting caused a panic among the persons eating breakfast. Yamamoto fired ten shots from an automatic revolver. Later it was learned that Matsu Oka, a cook in the restaurant, had been wounded in the leg. The owner of the restaurant is not expected to live.

According to the police, Mrs. Yamamoto divorced her husband a year ago and then married Ota after he had bought the restaurant. Yamamoto also wanted to buy it.

Bluebird Bureau

Department of Good-Fellows

Daily men and boys come to the Blue Bird Bureau asking for a coat or pants or underclothing and shoes. Today we heard of a young man who for months had been idle, and who now had been offered a permanent job provided he could obtain a decent suit of clothing so as to make a good appearance. And another young fellow of sixteen for whom the Blue Bird Bureau tried to procure a good position had to decline the offer of a well-paying, steady job because his clothes looked too shabby, and we had none to present him with. Thanks to the generosity of some Good Fellows, we have been able to buy new shoes for four boys the last few days. These were extremely needy cases, but there are lots and lots of others very similar to them.

We have found a little crippled girl for the doll and sewing material given by a lady Good Fellow for just such a shut-in, that she may find pleasure and enjoyment in the making of dresses and bows for the dolly. The girl's name is Helen and she is only 7 years old, and that is just the right age for a girl to start learning to sew and to appreciate such a toy.

A little boy, whose teeth were in a most wretched condition, so that they made him feel sick and miserable all over and backward in his studies, has had his teeth thoroughly fixed up by a kind dentist Good Fellow. And now he is in a hospital for his tonsils. When he comes out he will feel like a new boy and be as happy as a lark on a summer's morning.

A piano teacher is anxious to move into a small, cozy housekeeping room, where she can prepare and cook her own simple meals—she has no family—and instead of paying rent, give lessons on the piano to the landlady or one of the landlady's household. Here is a chance for two to be each other's Good Fellow.

Today we received a check for $3 for the little crippled woman whose husband has been out of work for months, and who has tried to earn a few dimes by peddling coffee and soap. We sent her the check in the shape of a three-dollar grocery order. We are glad to say that the Good Fellows have been very kind to this poor woman.

Today we had the offer of a fine gas range from one of the Good Fellows. If you know of a family who needs just such an article and would appreciate it, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Also a high school dictionary is still waiting for the right sort of boy or girl to call for it. It might do for a child in the seventh or eighth grade as well, and it is in very good condition.

If you should know of a crippled boy who would like to have a push wagon, one of those toy express wagons where you can sit in and push it along, we should be very glad to learn his name and address and make him happy with such a wagon sent us by a Good Fellow.

Another Good Fellow has kindly remembered the man of three scores and ten who is the father of two school girls of nine and thirteen summers, who for weeks have had no other food than toast and gravy with a good Sunday dinner presented by one of their friends. We received a jar and a can of preserves for them today, which have been immediately forwarded to them and we hope other eatables will follow in the wake of these good things.

The cheerful little mother of seven children—almost eight—whose husband has not had steady employment for months in spite of his trying his uttermost to obtain a job as plumber or at common labor, would appreciate any assistance that could be given her. It is only through her friends, who have done all that has been in their power—limited though this is—to help her, that we know about her condition. It is true we gave her a baby buggy some time ago, but even then she did not let us know in what straitened circumstances the family is finding themselves.

How would you like it, if you had a boy of 9 years, suffering from whooping cough, who had no other bed to sleep on other than two chairs, and no other bed clothes than rags? Yet such is the case with little Jack. There is no bed for him in the house, nor a couch, and next to the hard floor two chairs placed opposite each other is the only available place for him. If any of the Good Fellows can spare a bed or couch, it would make Jack so happy to be presented with it. Now he has to sleep with his legs drawn up, like a cat, and that is not the most comfortable position for a growing boy. When he wakes up and tries to stretch out, one of the chairs upsets and causes him to roll on the floor. Of course, that is a thorough way to wake up quickly, but it isn't so awfully pleasant, no matter how keen a sense of humor the boy may have.

Just now the Blue Bird Bureau is very much in need of boys' clothing and boys' shoes.

Several boys have been turned away from the Harrison school who were in actual need.

If you have no shoes outgrown by your own children, a check for any amount, for the purpose of securing boys' shoes will be very acceptable.

If you want some one to call for clothing of any kind, boys', girls', babies' and adults', 'phone Oakland 7285.

For all other information pertaining to the work of this bureau ring up Lakeside 6000.

SYSTEMATIC GRAFT BARED IN CHICAGO

Prosecutor Finds Two Shifts of "Collectors" in the Tenderloin.

CHICAGO, March 30.—After forty-eight hour's investigation on the part of the state's attorney's office into the alleged collection of money for "protection" of North Side resorts, the operation of two independent groups of collectors have been disclosed, according to acting State's Attorney Michael A. Sullivan.

While making an investigation of the first group, said to be headed by John Labow, a waiter at the city infirmary, and Abe Shapiro, a former bondsman, the state's attorney's investigators claim to have found evidence of the second organization, said to be operated on a much larger scale, and involving several saloon keepers and politicians.

According to the evidence said to be in the hands of the state's attorney the collections of the larger group were for the benefit of politicians who had sided in the financing of the campaign of Mayor William Hale Thompson.

When the inquiry closed tonight in the Labor-Shapiro investigation, George A. Bagg, an inmate of the city infirmary, and Frank Rapplinger, a watchman on the municipal pier, with their two municipals, were under arrest on charges of operating a confidence game.

In pursuing the Labor inquiry the investigators arrested Paul Schoop, a saloon keeper, and from him, as alleged collector for the larger group, learned of the alleged group of grafters. Schoop gave several names of persons which were not made public.

As a result of alleged graft disclosures in the last two days, it was announced from the state's attorney's office tonight, the evidence thus far collected will be taken before the grand jury tomorrow.

The state's attorney forces declined to say whether any policemen had been implicated in the scandal.

Jesse Grant Leaves Estate Over $10,000

An estate valued at more than $10,000 has been left by the late Jesse James Grant, former prominent horseman of Emeryville, to be divided equally among his four brothers and one sister. There are three children of a deceased brother who will inherit their fathers' share. A. D. Grant of Carson City, Nev., 60 years of age, has applied for probate of the will.

DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD.

STOCKTON, March 30.—Because his father, Oscar Kirsh, who mysteriously disappeared nearly nine years ago, is legally if not actually dead, Emil Kirsh of this city has received $1000 from the Fraternal Brotherhood. This was the face value of a life insurance policy carried by the elder Kirsh at the time of his disappearance.

For Friday---An Extraordinary Offering---
Women's and Misses' New Spring

Coats, $10

Your choice tomorrow of a great collection of dashing new Top Coats in the most desirable Spring styles, fabrics and colors, at

Only Ten Dollars Each

You can probably buy a Spring Coat for $10.00 in any woman's garment store in town—but not such coats as these. These are Coats of "Quality"—strikingly smart belted and flare models—worth much more than $10.00.

Coats for street, motor, travel and sport wear, in checks, plaids, mixtures, tweeds, coverts, domino and wide wale corduroys; chinchillas in plain white, or white with stripes, or plaids—16 to 44

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CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE
568-572 Fourteenth Street.

GET IT AT BOWMAN'S.

Bowman's Bulletin

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EDITORIAL

There are some customers whom we never see except on Friday and Saturday during our "Special Sales."

Of course we are mighty glad to see them then, but it occured to us that these people might possibly have the idea that these are the only days when cut prices prevail.

To the contrary, we sell practically everything at cut prices every day. You can come to Bowman's and get all sorts of bargains any time.

We have tables upon which "Specials" are continually displayed; there are also little bins upon the counters full of "snaps."

As a rule we do not display bargains in our windows. We feel that window space is valuable for the introduction of novelties and the display of staples and that our method of displaying our specials inside of the store is sufficient.

Therefore, without lessening your Friday and Saturday business, please look around on other days also.

We like to do business with people who believe in making every dime count.

WHEN YOU NEED A POROUS PLASTER

When you need a Porous Plaster as a rule you are interested in getting the best that your money can buy. We have a 50 cent plaster that is unquestionably better than anything in the line of Porous Plasters on the market. The fact that it costs three or four times as much as an ordinary plaster would indicate its superiority and we assure you that it is worth the money.

In purchasing them simply ask for a 50 cent backache plaster. We sell great quantities of them and our clerk will know instantly what you want.

TWO DAYS ONLY — SPECIALS — REAL MONEY-SAVERS

25c Victor Soap
For the skin and complexion. Special Friday and Saturday, box of 3 cakes 15c

10c Shinola
Black or tan. Special Friday and Saturday 6c

25c Bowman's Benzoin Cream
For rough and chapped skin. Special Friday and Saturday 17c

$2.25 French Ivory Mirror
Bevel plate; fine quality; size six inches. Special Friday and Saturday $1.65

$1.00 Rubber Cushion Hair Brush
Good stiff penetrating bristles. Special Friday and Saturday 67c

40c Veda Rose Rouge
Special Friday and Saturday 29c

10c Ivory Soap
Large 10c size (limit four to each customer), Special Friday and Saturday, 4 cakes 25c

25c Smelling Salts
Assorted odors in attractive bottles. Special Friday and Saturday 18c

25c William's English Lilac Toilet Water
Special Friday and Saturday 14c

25c Taylor's Poison Oak Lotion
Give immediate relief; stainless and greaseless. Special Friday and Saturday 14c

50c Face Powder Paper
In neat German silver case; convenient to carry in handbag. Special Friday and Saturday 25c

$1.00 Oriel Perfume
A delightful new perfume in beautiful bottle, 1 oz., Special Friday and Saturday 65c

25c Bowman's Aromatic Cascara
A good laxative for adults or children. Special Friday and Saturday 17c

10c Aqua Ammonia
Full strength; pint size. Special Friday and Saturday. 6c

10c Soda Bicarbonate
For medicinal or cooking purposes, 1 lb., Special Friday and Saturday 6c

25c Extract Lemon or Vanilla
Bowman quality, 2 oz. bottles, Special Friday and Saturday 14c

THE FINEST TALCUM ON THE MARKET.

There are over fifty kinds of Talcum Powder upon the market.

Therefore, when we decided to put Vergo Violet Talcum in competition with all of these heavily advertised and long established brands we must have had confidence in Vergo Violet.

The fact is, in our opinion Vergo Violet is the purest talcum to be had and it was this advantage that led us to have confidence in its success.

A great many ladies prefer the best in all toilet preparations and it is to this class of customers that Vergo Violet appeals.

It sells for 25c a can—The cans are the large size and very attractive.

Gentlemen who are using it after shaving seem to appreciate its merits because they continue to purchase it time after time.

In fact, everyone who has tried it is pleased. One party told us, last week, that it was so much superior to ordinary Violet Talcums that she did not see how she ever enjoyed the use of inferior brands.

GREASE SPOTS ARE AFRAID OF KLENZOL.

When you send your clothes to a professional cleaner to be "thoroughly cleaned" he doesn't rub his finger tips off trying to clear off a grease spot.

He knows a better way. He has a chemical compound that dissolves the grease, or softens it up so that it comes off readily.

Now there's no secret to this compound and you can get it of us just as easily as the professional cleaner gets it.

It's called Klenzol and comes in 25c and 50c bottles.

It is non-inflammable, much safer to use than gasoline and far more effective.

Klenzol should be in every household, especially where there are children. Little folks can't possibly keep out of the dirt and a touching up every day or so with Klenzol will save many a cleaner's bill.

Klenzol can be safely used upon the most delicate fabrics.

ARE YOUR FEET TIRED? Try "Bowman's Foot Comfort"—you'll be surprised at the result. You simply shake it into your shoe—15c.

THIS WILL BE A GREAT YEAR FOR HANDBAGS.

Handbags are going to be used this year more than ever. In the East it will be a great year for them.

Anticipating the demand we purchased a stock excelling any assortment we have ever exhibited before.

We will show novelties in our windows even before they are shown in some of the best stores in New York and we assure you that the styles will be absolutely correct.

Our store has been the recognized headquarters in Oakland for handbags for several years and we propose to keep up this record.

WATERMAN SELF-FILLING FOUNTAIN PENS
—New lever type with non-leaking screw cap. Fountain pen experts concede this lever type, self-filler to be the most successful pen of the kind ever manufactured. Men's and Ladies' sizes. We are Waterman Agents. Repairs of all kinds.

Water Supply to Be Committee's Object

One hundred of Berkeley's citizens are to be asked to serve on a Public Utility Committee, whose main purpose shall be the acquisition of a municipal water supply for Berkeley. The co-operation of the east bay cities in one district, it is claimed, will prove more economical and efficient than would separate action of any one of the cities. The present law appears to be entirely free from all the objections that have heretofore been raised against the formation of a joint district.

A joint meeting of the mayors and councils of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Piedmont will be held next Tuesday in Oakland and take action in the matter of calling an election to incorporate a public utility district.

Should the plan of joint action by the four cities fail to materialize the committee will be asked to look into the feasibility of individual action by the City of Berkeley in the acquisition of an adequate water supply from one of several private sources that are available and in the installation of a distributing system that will meet the needs of a rapidly growing community.

F Company Will Make Trial March

"F" company, local National Guard, will make a forced march April 1 and 2, heavily equipped with the regulation 50.3 pounds. The route will be in lower Marin county, marching from the state rifle range along the mountain play road to Bolinas bay, coming back to Mill Valley by way of various trails. A map of this entire section of the country will be made.

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Society Women Testify in College Case Against Promoter.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Photographs of Jane Gentry and Jessie Macey, names of girls given by Miss Mabel Sturtevant as among those for whom money had been solicited from Chicago society women in order to aid the girls through college were introduced today at the trial of Miss Sturtevant before Federal Judge Otis Humphrey.

Then the government, which is endeavoring to prove that Miss Sturtevant used the mails in an efort to defraud society women, put on the witness stand the originals of the photographs, Miss Sadie Walmer of Merriam, Kan., and Mrs. Guy M. Wood of Moline, Ill.

Each witness testified that she had exchanged photographs with Miss Sturtevant as a friend and each denied that she had anything to do with her as president of the Association of College Women Workers. The government charges that it was through the association that money was obtained which Miss Sturtevant is alleged to have said was to be used to aid girls through college, but which, the government maintains, was used for Miss Sturtevant's own benefit.

The photographs were used, according to Postal Inspector Charles M. Clarahan, as illustrations in a booklet which the association published in connection with biographies of girls who had been aided. June Gentry had been represented as a writer for maragines who was reported by Miss Sturtevant, the inspector said, to be on a walking tour in the Cumberland mountains.

Miss Walmer testified that she did not know she was supposed to be June Gentry until she saw her photograph in the booklet. Mrs. Wood testified that she knew Miss Sturtevant as a fellow student in the University of Missouri and had exchanged photographs with her at that time.

Miss Jane Rowland of Chicago and Miss Clara Ayers of Lincoln, Neb., former students, testified they had worked in the office of the association and so far as they knew the funds were used only for legitimate work of the association. Each said she had received the full amount of her pay.

Secretary of War Puts O. K. on Training Camp

SAN DIEGO, March 30.—The application of Lieutenant Colonel H. R. Fay, California National Guard, for a summer school for military instruction in San Diego, beginning in June, has been approved by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker. The school will be modeled after those held at Plattsburgh, N. Y., and at the Presidio of San Francisco last summer.

Colonel Fay was in San Bernardino today rounding up the militia company of that city with a view of also securing a summer camp here of the Seventh regiment, California National Guard.

The proposed school will be conducted by the war department and will last from four to five weeks. Business and professional men will be given an opportunity for intensive training.

Army officers will be detailed as instructors. Army discipline will be maintained and the men will be given all the military education, practical and theoretical, that they can comfortably assimilate.

Salem Convicts Now Attend Prison School

SALEM, Ore., March 30.—A school for convicts at the Oregon Penitentiary opened its doors today with an enrollment of fifty men. The convicts are divided into four classes—those taking high school work, those between the fifth and eighth grades, those who have had schooling below the fifth grade and those who have no education of any kind. Frank Davey, bookkeeper at the prison, is in charge of the work. He has three convicts acting as instructors. The school day begins at 10 a. m., continuing until noon. It is intended to hold afternoon sessions before long.

Bartender Must Face Superior Court Trial

WASHINGTON, March 30. — F. W. Miles, a Sacramento bartender, was bound over to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of having stolen goods in his possession, when a preliminary hearing was had before Justice of the Peace Barry. His bail was set at $1000.

Miles is accused of keeping in his possession jewelry stolen from Milton Haney's store on K street.

TO BUILD WAREHOUSE.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—To care for an enormous shipment of cotton which is to be routed through Seattle to the Orient, the Seattle Port Commission today authorized the immediate construction of a new warehouse at the Smith Cove terminals. The commission has been notified that 50,000 tons of cotton from the south will be shipped through here during the next few months. Because of the scarcity of ocean tonnage additional warehouse facilities are needed.

COMMON LAW WIFE TO DEMAND MILLION

Legally Wedded in 1913; Rich Husband Dead in East.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Herman W. Walter, eastern representative of the D. N. and E. Walter furniture house, is dead at Harrison, N. Y.

That there will be a contest of his will, which disposes of about $1,000,000, is assured. Dispatches declare that his wife, claiming that she was not notified of his illness or allowed to see his body after his death, has retained attorneys to fight for her rights.

Walter was married three years ago against the wishes of his relatives. It has been stated here that the bride was his housekeeper. She disputes this, saying:

"I was not his housekeeper, as people have said.

"I have been Mr. Walter's common law wife since 1889. I know that made our marriage legal and we were perfectly satisfied. Conditions became such, however, that I could not even rule my own home. I told Mr. Walter this and in January, 1913, we were married.

"I understand that Mr. Walter's will was filed yesterday and that no mention of me was made in it. The document even goes so far as to mention wives of employes, and it certainly seems strange that I am not referred to."

Mrs. Walter intimated, says the dispatch, that she had employed attorneys to investigate why she was not notified of her husband's death and why his body was so hurriedly shipped out of the state. She refused to say whether she would contest the will.

Questioned as to how she had been living for the past three years, since her separation from her husband, Mrs. Walter replied:

"I had been granted an allowance of $250 a month."

Walter was stricken with paralysis late in 1912. In January of 1913 he "eloped" with the present Mrs. Walter. Every effort was made by the family to head off the alliance, but to no avail.

A few months after the marriage the San Francisco relatives of Walter began proceedings to have him declared incompetent, basing their claim on his paralytic stroke.

Clarence Walker of this city, on receiving the news of his brother's death, started at once for New York.

CONFESS WIRE THEFTS.

REDDING, March 30.—John Gorham and John Alexander, Indians, and P. Bozex, all under arrest, have confessed to being wire thieves, according to the local authorities.

PASTOR IS EXPERT AS SAFE CRACKER

Village Sky-Pilot Has a Hobby of Opening Locked Vaults.

FENTON, Mich., March 30.—J. C. Van Auken of this village is known as one of the country's greatest safe experts. He was formerly pastor of the Soo Congregational church; its founder, in fact.

While Mr. Van Auken studied for the ministry he was engaged as a salesman, and during this period he gained an almost uncanny knowledge of the mechanism of locks. This study he continued as a sort of hobby while actively engaged in the ministry. He makes the claim that there is no safe lock that he cannot open in 20 minutes.

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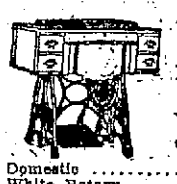

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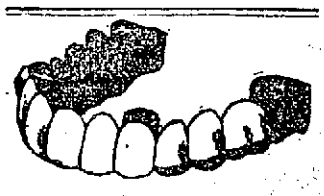

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MRS. CHARLES BATES JR., WHO WAS ONE OF THE STUNNING WOMEN AT THE FASHION SHOW TUESDAY NIGHT.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. E. H. Lohmann will give one of the interesting bridge parties of the week at the Hotel Oakland in honor of her niece, Mrs. Schuyler Heim of Mare Island, wife of Lieutenant Heim of the navy. Mrs. Heim will leave next week to join her husband who was called to Washington recently after being stationed for six months at Mare Island.

Mrs. Lohman has asked a score of guests to meet her and bridge tables will be set in the Tapestry Room of the Oakland where tea will be served later.

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TEA AT MOFFITT HOME.

On the terrace of their Piedmont home, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Moffitt will give a Sunday afternoon tea on April 2. It will be quite a large affair with a number of guests from San Francisco. Mrs. Moffitt's sisters, Miss Antiale and Miss Genevieve Bore will assist her in entertaining, although the affair will be quite informal with no receiving line.

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IN HONOR OF MRS. POND.

An especially interesting event was the luncheon given today in honor of Mrs. Charles Fremont Pond of Berkeley, by the California Chapter of the Peace Preparedness Section of the Navy League of which Mrs. Pond is regent.

It took place at the St. Francis and was attended by distinguished men and women. Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler made an address, as did Dr. Wilbur, president of Stanford; Rev. Frederick Clampett, Dr. James K. Bullitt of the Men's Navy League, and Miss Lois Fuller. Those who had planned the affair were Mrs. Frederick Clampett, Mrs. Edward De Witt Taylor, Mrs. Bowie Detrick, Mrs. Frank Ainsworth, Mrs. James K. Bull, Mrs. George Cabiness, Mrs. I. Lowenberg and Mrs. James King Steele.

Mrs. Pond leaves in April to join Admiral Pond at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

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MRS. DOWNS WELCOMED.

Mrs. Roscoe Glover Downs who, as Miss Lulette Mauvais, was one of the belles of Oakland society, is receiving a cordial welcome since her arrival from her home in Los Angeles. She is at the Mauvais home in Oakland, and yesterday was greeted at Mrs. Robert Hilliard Collins' luncheon.

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CARD CLUB MEETS.

One of the afternoon bridge clubs met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Howard in Piedmont where an informal tea followed the games. The members are the group that includes Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Mrs. John Louis Lobse, Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Mrs. Kendall Morgan and others who have played cards together for several seasons.

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MOTOR SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Abbott will leave tomorrow on a motor trip to Los Angeles. They will be away several weeks and will visit the San Diego Exposition before returning to Piedmont.

This afternoon Mrs. Abbott entertained a few friends informally at luncheon at her home in Piedmont.

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AT HOTEL OAKLAND.

Mrs. J. D. Sproul and Miss Marian Sproul who have been at Coronado for several weeks, have arrived in Oakland and taken apartments at the Hotel Oakland. Miss Sproul was one of the belles of the season at Coronado.

Visitors from St. Louis are Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bassett of St. Louis who are guests at the Oakland.

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FAREWELL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Johnson left this week for Honolulu, accompanying the eastern Mystic Shriners to the islands. As a farewell to Mrs. Johnson some of her friends gave a surprise luncheon in her honor a few days ago. The afternoon was spent at the bridge tables. Among those who planned and enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. J. F. Higgins, Mrs. Frederick Crowhurst, Mrs. Axel Johnson, Mrs. R. G. Fredericks, Mrs. Lily Williams, Mrs. R. G. Fredericks, Mrs. Carrie E. Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, Mrs. Ben O. Johnson, Mrs. F. R. Sherman, Mrs. W. R. Phillips, Mrs. H. C. Byram, Miss Mabel Johnson, Mrs. Jeffress, Mrs. Rose McGlinchey, Mrs. James Johnson, Miss Sadie Fredericks and Mrs. C. R. Hunt.

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IN IMPERIAL VALLEY.

Mrs. George Nusbaumer and Dr. Pauline Nusbaumer are spending a fortnight in the Imperial Valley in Southern California after a visit to the San Diego Exposition.

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SURPRISE PARTY.

A merry surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey by a number of their friends a few evenings ago. It was an especially happy success. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey had been invited for a motor ride, and when their friends called with the car, they went to the door to meet a party of 40 guests who took possession of their house and decorated the rooms, installed an orchestra and proceeded to give a dance. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tray, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. George Lehre, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Colling, Mrs. Joseph Ough, Mrs. Van Dyke, Miss Leal, Miss Sophie Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wall and Mr. Howard Sargent.

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DANCE IN EAST OAKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell gave a dance last evening at their home in East Oakland entertaining 150 of their guests. Most of the guests were of the East Oakland set in which Mrs. Cordell was a belle as Miss Adele Welch before her marriage last year.

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SUPPER GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates Jr. were among those who had guests at supper after the Fashion Show Tuesday night. It was one of the most successful charity fetes of the year and will net something like $900 for the Ladies' Relief Society, and Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Frank Proctor and Miss Matilda Brown, who were indefatigable in their efforts for its success, are resting on their laurels.

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MISS TYSON HONORED.

The luncheon given yesterday by Miss Linda Bryan, was a pretty affair at the Hale residence in Vallejo street, where the guests included Mrs. Warren Herrold of Piedmont, Mrs. Harry Weihe, Mrs. William Roth, Mrs. John Breuner, Mrs. Richard Heiman Jr., Miss Edith Rucker, Miss Franc Pierce, Miss Lillian Van Vorst, Miss Marie Hathaway, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Clarisse Hale and Miss Edith Cumming of Sacramento.

Corns Come Off Like Banana Peel

Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It" Never Fails to Remove Any Corn Easily.

"Wouldn't it jar you? Here I've been going along for years with one desperate corn after another, trying to get rid of them with salves that eat off the toes,

Hesitate! Use Sure "Gets-It" for Those Corns and Save Your Life and Your Toes!

tapes that stick to the stocking, bandages and plasters that make a package of the toes, trying blood-bringing razors and scissors. Then I tried 'Gets-It' just once and you ought to have seen that corn come off—just like a banana peel." It's simple, wonderful. It's the new way, painless, applied in two seconds, never hurts healthy flesh or irritates. Nothing to press on the corn. Never fails. Quit the old ways for once anyway and try "Gets-It" tonight. For corns, callouses, warts and bunions.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Oakland at all stores of The Owl Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Women in the News

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Frank W. Warren, buyer for a local dry goods concern, has returned from New York, and through his attorney, Albert T. Roche, yesterday announced he would fight the annulment proceedings instituted recently by his wife, Mrs. Ella F. Murry Warren, one of the wealthiest women in San Francisco. Warren is 20 years her junior.

In her bill of complaint, Mrs. Warren, who lives at the Fairmont Hotel, declared the marriage was illegal for the reason that no license had been issued for the marriage, which was performed New Year's Day in Santa Barbara.

Warren was in the East when the annulment proceedings were instituted.

Attorney Roche will file a general demurrer to Mrs. Warren's action.

Warren and his wife lived together at the Fairmont until February 15, when, Mrs. Warren declares, she learned the marriage was illegal. Warren left for New York a few days later.

DR. McCARTHY FILES ONE MORE COMPLAINT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Dr. Chas. McCarthy, who now has a bodyguard on his payroll, yesterday filed a new answer and cross-complaint in the divorce case brought two years ago by Mrs. Mayzella Ann McCarthy, San Mateo clubwoman.

Immediately upon his return from India several weeks ago, the physician filed a cross-complaint and answer, which were ruled out by Superior Judge Buck of Redwood City because of a default judgment in Mrs. McCarthy's favor in March. Monday the court set aside the default.

The answer and cross-complaint are more than the original ones. In the cross-complaint James M. Fellom, author and playwright, is named as co-respondent. The addresses of 841 Capp street and 2374½ Cumberland street, San Francisco, are given as the scenes of escapades in which Fellom and Mrs. McCarthy are alleged to have figured. These addresses were not mentioned previously.

JANE ADDAMS, ILL, ON WAY TO CHICAGO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, settlement worker and writer and lecturer on social and political reform, arrived in this city yesterday from Southern California, where she has spent the last two months convalescing from an illness that compelled her to forego her work last fall.

Miss Addams is accompanied by Miss Mary Rozet Smith, one of her co-workers at Hull House. They will leave for Chicago tomorrow.

At the St. Francis last night Miss Smith stated that Miss Addams was still in ill-health and could not be seen. Her health broke down at the time of the organization of the Ford peace ship expedition. Miss Addams, being compelled to decline an invitation to become a member of the peace party.

CHILD CRUSHED BY FALLING TREE.

SAN MATEO, March 30.—Helen McGilvray, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. McGilvray of San Mateo, was crushed to death beneath a 100-foot tree felled by workmen at the Great Highway and State streets, at 6 o'clock last evening. Her little brother, with whom she was playing, barely escaped a blow from a branch of the falling pine.

The little girl was the granddaughter of the late John D. McGilvray, the well-known contractor, who died suddenly on Stanford campus a week ago.

Workmen had been felling trees in the vicinity of the McGilvray home nearly all day yesterday. They were hired by the residents, who desired the trees cut down that sunshine might have more scope on their houses.

The McGilvray children were greatly interested in seeing the high pines fall. The tree that killed the McGilvray child was the last of the day's work. The choppers declared that they did not notice that the children were within the range of the falling tree.

LUCKY BRIDE TO SPEND HONEYMOON ON U. S. SHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—"Every nice girl loves a sailor," according to the old song. But every nice girl that marries a sailor doesn't sail away to sea with him on her honeymoon aboard a ship of Uncle Sam. Every girl isn't as lucky as Miss Jessie Haigh.

Miss Haigh, who is a Chicago girl, was married yesterday in this city to Ensign Hugh Letcher White, United States Navy, and sailed away on her honeymoon aboard the United States steamer Supply, bound for sunny seas and Guam. Thus climaxed a swift and happy romance that started a few weeks ago aboard the steamer Congress on the way down from Bremerton to this port.

Enskin White is the son of a tobacco planter of Manchester, Ky. Mrs. White is a niece of Charles H. Welch of this city. They were married by Superior Judge Deasy.

HERO OF VILLA BATTLE WINS WIDOW'S HAND.

COLUMBUS, N.M., March 30.—Fred Ivy, one of the heroes of the battle with Villa's bandits, is to be rewarded for his gallantry by the heart and hand of the young woman whose life he saved. He will marry Mrs. Lulu Rabbitt tonight, and all Columbus is making ready to celebrate the marriage.

Mrs. Rabbitt has resided here with relations. Ivy was until two months ago a sergeant in the Thirteenth cavalry. When his term of enlistment expired he opened a little restaurant. The morning the Villistas swooped down on the town Ivy killed two of the outlaws as they were about to drag Mrs. Rabbitt from her bed. He led her to a place of safety and returned to the fight.

R. R. Employes Want Changes in Hours

NEW YORK, March 30.—Final plans for presenting to the railroads of the country tomorrow their demands for an eight-hour day without reduction in pay and time and a half for overtime, were considered here yesterday by the chairmen of divisional adjustment boards representing 400,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen.

Hair Tinting All the Rage

The Absolute and Utter Harmlessness of "Brownatone" Has Made Hair Tinting Safe and Easy.

You need not tolerate gray, streaked or faded hair another day. It takes but a few moments to apply "Brownatone" with your comb or brush, and it will give your hair the beautiful shade you most desire.

Will not rub or wash off and guaranteed to contain none of the dangerous ingredients so often found in "dyes" and so-called "restorers." Any shade from light golden brown to black.

Sample and booklet sent on receipt of 10c. "Brownatone" is sold by leading drug stores, in two sizes—25c and $1.00. Order direct from The Kenton Pharmacal Co., 574 E. Pike St., Covington, Ky., if your druggist will not supply you. You will save yourself much annoyance by refusing to accept a substitute. No samples at dealers.

Insist on "Brownatone" at your hairdresser's. Mention shade desired.

For sale by The Owl Drug Co. 21 stores on the Pacific Coast.—Advertisement.

GARIS' BEDTIME STORY

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady, as she saw the rabbit gentleman starting out of the hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Oh, just for a walk, over the fields and through the woods," he answered. "This is the spring of the year, now, you know, since the four and twenty black birds jumped out of Old King Cole's pie, and I want to see if the grass and flowers have begun to spring up."

"I think it is a little early for them," spoke Nurse Jane.

"Well, I'll go for a walk, anyhow," said Uncle Wiggily.

So the bunny uncle hopped on and on, sometimes using his red, white and blue rheumatism crutch, that Nurse Jane had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk, and again he would carry it under his paw.

Pretty soon Uncle Wiggily came to the palace where Old King Cole lived. He was thinking of going inside, and perhaps playing a game of checkers, as he used to do with Grandfather Goosey Gander, when, all at once, the bunny uncle saw a lady looking at him from the kitchen window.

The lady had on a silk dress, all spangled over with red hearts, like a valentine. And on her head was a cap, and that had blue hearts on, so she looked very pretty indeed.

"How do you do?" asked the lady of Uncle Wiggily.

"Very well," he answered. "And how are you?"

"Oh, not well at all," was the answer, and the lady sighed sadly. "Oh, there is so much trouble here!"

"Trouble? Trouble?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Why, then I came to just the right place."

"How is that?" asked the lady, sort of surprised like.

"Because I always try to help trouble, or those who are in it. Let me see now, I don't believe I have the pleasure of knowing you."

"Oh, you must have heard about me," said the lady, with a smile. "I'm in Mother Goose's book, you know. Listen to this:

"The Queen of Hearts, she made some tarts,
All on a summer's day,
The Jack of Hearts, he took those tarts,
And with them ran away."

"I am the Queen of Hearts," said the lady, bowing politely.

"Pleased to meet you," spoke Uncle Wiggily, with a low bow. "So that is the trouble, eh? The Jack of Hearts has taken the tarts away?"

"Well, no, not exactly," answered the Heart Queen. "You see, I haven't yet made the tarts. But, when I do, I suppose the Jack will take them, and then there'll be trouble, for Old King Cole specially wants them."

"Why haven't you yet made them?" asked the bunny uncle. "If it says in the Mother Goose book that you must make the tarts, why don't you make them?"

"Because, in the first place," answered the Queen of Hearts, sort of shivering like, this isn't a summer day. And, in the second place, I don't know how to make tarts—that's the trouble."

"Well, that is easily mended," spoke the bunny uncle. "I can't make a summer day out of a spring one, but I can show you how to make tarts."

"Oh, can you—and will you?" asked the Queen of Hearts, clapping her hands in delight.

"I can and will," said Uncle Wiggily kindly. "I have often watched Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, my muskrat lady bungalow keeper, make them, so I ought to know how."

"Tell me," said the Queen, "and we'll do it."

"You take flour and water and milk and sugar and a yeast cake and spices and make a pie crust," said the bunny uncle. "Then you bake it in the oven after you have cut it out in little round pieces, some with three holes in and some just plain."

"Oh, how lovely that sounds!" cried the Queen, clapping her hands again. "I have all the things you need. Let's make the tarts."

"And when the crust is baked in the oven," went on Mr. Longears, "you take out two pieces of tarts, put jam in between them, press them together, and—there you are."

"Lovelier and more lovely!" cried the Queen. "Oh, I am so glad you happened to come along. Now we'll begin."

So she and Uncle Wiggily mixed up the sugar, and spice, and other things nice, making the pie crust, out of which they cut round, flat pieces, some with three holes in, and some plain.

"Oh, what lovely tarts they'll be!" laughed the Queen. "Isn't it a shame that the Jack of Hearts must take them away?"

"Well, if it's in the Mother Goose book, it can't be helped," said Uncle Wiggily. "But when he takes these, we'll make some more."

So the tarts were made and set aside to cool.

"Now we'll hide behind the kitchen door," said the Queen of Hearts, "and watch the Jack as he comes in to get them. I hope he doesn't take them all."

"Maybe he won't," said Uncle Wiggily.

Pretty soon, as the bunny gentleman and the Queen of Hearts were hiding, into the kitchen came the Jack of Hearts. He was a funny chap, with little candy hearts all over his clothes and cap.

"Ah! ha!" said the Jack, smacking his lips. "This is tart day. Here is where I have a fine feast! I'll get the Queen of Heart's tarts."

Laughing to himself, the Jack went up to the shelf where the tarts were cooling. He lifted one down, and took a big bite from it, saying:

"I'll taste them before I take them away."

But, no sooner had he tasted it than the Jack of Hearts he dropped that tart and, all excited like, he cried:

"Oh me! Oh my! Oh ice water and lemonade! Oh how my mouth burns! I don't want any of those tarts! Oh, no," and away he ran, not taking one.

"Why, that's queer," said the Queen. "He should have taken those hearts. That's the way it is in the book."

The bunny uncle looked at the tarts he and the Queen had made. He took a little taste of one, and then Uncle Wiggily said:

"No wonder the Jack didn't want them. By mistake we have put red pepper in the tarts instead of red raspberry jam! They're as hot as a stove. Oh, dear!"

"Never mind," said the Queen sweetly. "We'll make some more tarts, and this time we'll do it right and put in the jam. Anyhow I'm glad, for now the Jack won't want to take the new tarts I make." And the Jack did not. He had had enough.

So the tarts were made over again by Uncle Wiggily and the Queen—right, this time, with real jam—and King Cole ate them and said they were fine. And if the paper boy doesn't turn into a bottle of ink, and make the fountain pen go swimming with the gold fish, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the jumping cow.

Jitney Menace Hits Long Beach System

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 30.—Paul Shoup, president of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, said the time had come for the residents of Long Beach to choose between the street railway and the jitney bus "if you want the Pacific Electric to maintain a system in this city," in an address here today before the Long Beach Ad Club.

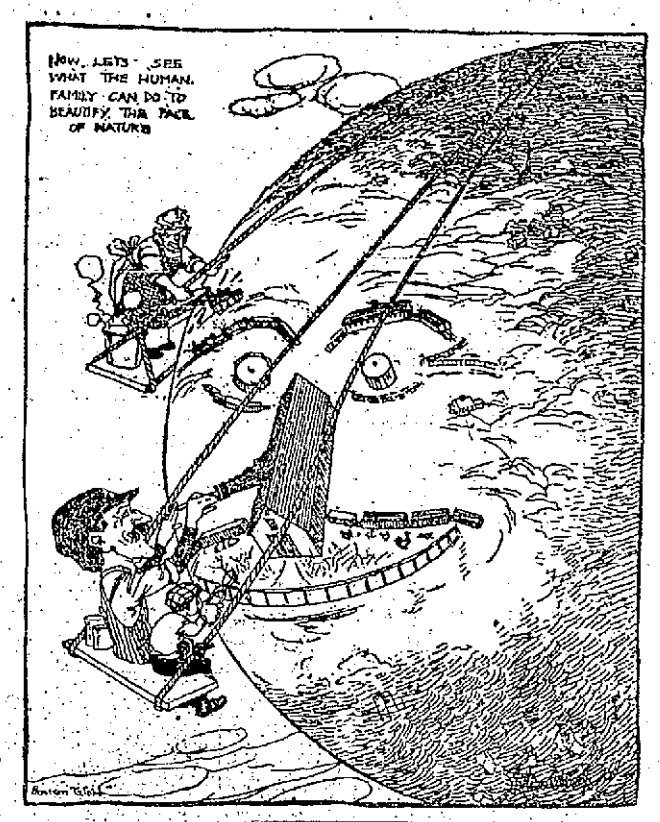
Mr. Shoup declared that a crisis had been reached in the operation of the street railway in this city. He said the operating expenses during the last three months amounted to $18,000. The income had been $9000 during the same period, he said.

The meeting was attended by traffic representatives of about fifty of the principal electric and steam railroads in the United States.

LEWISTON BUILDING BURNS.

LEWISTON, Mont., March 30.—Fire destroyed the Commercial building, a two-story structure housing several large mercantile concerns and a theater. The total loss is estimated at $60,000. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

'Clean-Up and Paint Up' New Slogan City Itself to Have Dress-Up Week



War on Weeds and Unsightly Fences Will Be Waged by Army of Orderly Citizens

Get out the old paint brush!

Sharpen up the hoe and the spade, and also get one of those new-fashioned weed-pullers!

For next week Oakland's going to be cleaned up and painted. It's to be "Clean-up and Paint-up Week, a "Dress-up Week" for the homes and buildings of the city.

Oakland's people have achieved that prosperous appearance. Now it's up to Oakland to make its residence districts look attractive. Painting and weed-pulling are the best ways.

Clean up the vacant lots, urge the committees. Then get a bucket of paint and commence operations on your fence, that backyard fence, the woodshed and whatever else you have around the premises that looks dingy. It's wonderful how a fresh coat of paint will brighten up a building.

Oakland is to be literally a "Spotless Town" next week. "Clean-up and Paint-up Week" commences Monday, April 3 and lasts until April 8. Improvement Clubs, civic and commercial organizations and women's clubs are planning special days for special districts, when the school children, the Boys' Achievement League and the other children's organizations will participate. Regiments of children will clean vacant lots and touch up fences and houses with paint. "Fresh Paint" will be the official sign of Oakland for the week.

Cleaning and painting up will help Oakland more than anything else, say the business men. Investors like a clean looking city. Weeds in vacant lots and shabby looking neighborhoods reduce the city's value in the eyes of the stranger. And all that is needed to remove this impression is a bucket of paint and a few hours' work, sometimes less, in painting and cleaning up the premises.

The school children will take joy in helping, and will make a regular celebration out of it. The improvement clubs will do their share and parents' associations in the school will be active in the work.

A general organization is planned by the committee to handle the week, and meetings are now being held to outline this idea. It is hoped to begin work Monday.

Sailor Charges Master With Sea Brutalities

NEW YORK, March 30.—John Johnson, a sailor, in an affidavit filed in the United States court here today charged that Captain Henry W. Fanzy of the American bark Belmont, while at sea March 4th, manacled his wrists and hung him up by them on the bridge of the ship for more than four hours, during which time he lost consciousness.

He had been ordered by the first officer, he said, to scrub the deck after finishing a watch. He refused and the officer beat him, later he was put in irons and deprived of food for many hours, according to the affidavit, and then when he again refused to scrub the deck, Captain Fanzy ordered that he be strung up. Johnson alleged he was not cut down until several members of the crew had appealed to the skipper in his behalf.

Captain Fanzy was held in $2000 bail. The maximum penalty in the event of conviction is $5000 fine and five years' imprisonment.

PLANS DEVELOPMENT WORK.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—Expenditures authorized by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company in addition to normal outlay will aggregate $3,500,000 during the present year. The budget authorizing these improvements was approved last week at a conference held in California between Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific system, and J. D. Farrell, president of the Oregon-Washington, who made the announcement here today. The largest single item in the budget is that for completion of the Vale extension, in Oregon, from [illegible] to Harriman. This will cost $920,000.

FIGHTING AT SWATOW.

AMOY, March 30.—Reports from Swatow, Province of Kwangtung, say that fighting is in progress there and that foreigners have been warned not to enter the city. The United States gunboat Wilmington is in the harbor there.

Junior Week Begins in Blaze of Color

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 30.—Junior week is on. It started last night with Lake Lagunita a blaze of colored lights. The Stanford Band of fifty pieces and the Stanford Glee Club, accompanied by stringed orchestras, were much in evidence.

The feature of the fireworks was the huge "1917," the numerals of the present junior class. Another feature was the operations of a great searchlight perched atop of the boathouse. The lake was dotted with canoes, decorated and bearing electric torches. Richard Grant of Portland, G. G. Howard of Stanford and Herbert Stanley of Palo Alto were among the committee handling the display on the lake.

Today's part of the program consisted of a baseball game between the Stanford varsity and the team of the University of Southern California, in the afternoon, and the annual junior opera during the evening.

Oakland Woman Files First Aberdeen Claim

Two months after the wreck of the garbage steamer Aberdeen off the Cliff House, the first claim for compensation was filed yesterday with the State Industrial Accident Commission by Mrs. Katie Wilson of 609 Market street, Oakland.

Mrs. Wilson is daughter of the late Thomas Tierney, quartermaster of the Aberdeen, upon whom, she represents, his four grandchildren and herself were dependent. She has appealed to the State Commission for a ruling upon how much compensation she and the four children should receive from the Signal Steamship Company and the London Guarantee & Accident Company.

SHOCKS AT PANAMA.

PANAMA, March 30.—Two earthquake shocks occurred today, one at 5 o'clock this morning and the other this afternoon, no damage resulting. There were numerous tremors during the day but they were barely noticeable.

White Teeth? Sure, Says Lillian Russell But Remember To Brush Them Scientifically

WHEN I hear women discussing tooth powders and mouth washes, they invariably talk about their effect upon the appearance of the teeth. Practically everybody seems to make the selection with the single object of keeping their teeth white. Of course, women desire white teeth. This is understood. But in washing their teeth they should have another object in view, that of cleanliness, cleanliness in the fullest sense of the word.

If you have ever been in a hospital you have noticed that the authorities are most particular about the condition of a patient's mouth. The washing of every patient's teeth is part of the general routine. It is never neglected. The particular reason for this is that the mouth, if neglected, soon becomes a breeding place for germs and bacilli. Germs make a vigorous fight for existence when they find a resting place in the mouth. For this reason physicians who find patients with decayed teeth immediately order them to the dentist's chair.

Unscientific methods of tooth brushing are employed by a majority of the public. This is partly due to ignorance, but mainly to the fact that we refer to the operation as tooth washing when we should consider it as the washing of the mouth as well as the teeth. Receding gums, thinning of the enamel and similar ailments demand special attention, but equal thought should be given to cleanliness. When the teeth and mouth are washed for this purpose many other annoyances and even ill health are avoided.

The reason many people are satisfied with any sort of gritty powder is that it will whiten the teeth. It makes the teeth look presentable with a minimum amount of brushing.

Chemists who compound the best tooth powders not only aim to keep the teeth white and presentable, but also to rid the mouth of germs that reach that spot and locate there as in a breeding bed.

It is strange, but true, that even the most particular of people spend comparatively little time in washing their teeth. Antiseptics applied are hurriedly washed from the mouth before they have had time for proper action. Thoughtful people select powders and compounds which will leave the teeth actually clean and free from dangerous macterial deposits.

Everybody is familiar with peroxide of hydrogen. It is to be found in every home and it is one of the first principles of the medicine chest. It gives excellent results in reducing infections of the mouth. It has its equivalents—and possibly its superiors—but it is something with which everybody is acquainted and is within reach of all. In its purity it is too strong and as low as a 1 per cent solution is effectively used. A solution of this strength for instance, has been found to be very effective in preventing the growth of typhoid bacilli; in fact, even as effective as a solution of carbolic acid.

The most important point is that it is not sufficient to use as a powder or wash, which merely keeps the teeth white. You should wash your teeth or mouth for the purpose of cleansing them thoroughly. This operation will not call for a large expenditure of either time or money. Keep your teeth white, but above all, keep your mouth clean.

Lillian Russell

ALICE—To roll to the best advantage don a heavy woolen union suit and spread a large rug on the floor. Stretch out upon it, lying flat on your back, with hands at the sides. Roll completely over three times, rest, taking a long breath; then roll back three times.

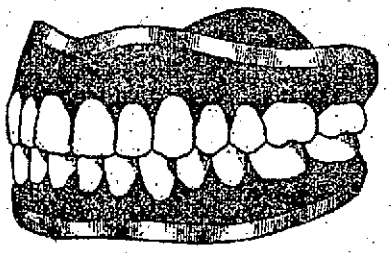
At first you will find that this exercise will make you slightly dizzy, but as soon as you have that feeling close your eyes and rest a moment. Do this twenty-five times each day, increasing as you strengthen your flabby muscles up to 100 times.

Do not become discouraged if you are sore at first; this is an indication that the work is effective.

JEANNETTE R.—Into four ounces of rose water stir a teaspoon of powdered borax and five drops of tincture of benzoin; add enough finely powdered oatmeal and almond meal to make a paste. Spread upon the hands at night and protect with large gloves. In the morning rub with a cleansing cream.

The friend who gave me this recipe for glove paste is famed for her beautiful hands which, at middle age, are those of a dimpled child. She never puts water on her hands but once a day, and this is at night, when her hands are thoroughly scrubbed with castile soap and very hot water. Afterward she removes the spigot from the basin and replaces the soapy suds with water which she allows to run over her hands until very cold. She then plasters her hands with this paste. It is needless to remark that the remedy is very uncomfortable, but the result is worth the trouble.

Plates That Fit



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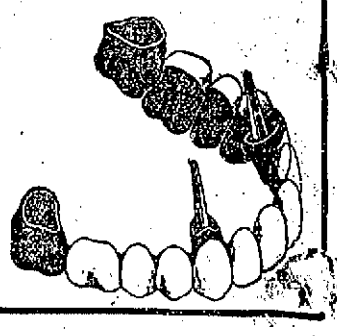

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"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Weak Stomachs Strong and Healthy at Once.

Instantly Stops Sourness, Gases, Heartburn, Acidity, Dyspepsia.

There would not be a case of indigestion or dyspepsia here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Pape's Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourest, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly overcomes indigestion and removes such symptoms as heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, belching of gas and eructations of undigested food, water brash, acidity, nausea, headache, biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

If your stomach is sour and full of gas or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and besides, one case is sufficient to rid a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.—Advertisement.

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today eases the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering. Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be rewell tomorrow. Take three or four will day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1696 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

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Spectacular Rex Beach Play Visualizes Panama

FLORENCE ROBERTS.

ORPHEUM

On her present trip of the Orpheum circuit, Olga Cook, "vaudeville's most beautiful blonde," now at the Oakland Orpheum, has satisfied her life's ambition. This pretty Miss is still in her teens and her stage career of less than two years has been confined almost entirely to New York before she was given an Orpheum contract. She had never left New York, where she was born, far enough behind to see a real mountain.

She wanted to see a mountain, a real big, honest-to-goodness mountain with snow on top all the year round. Next to that she wanted to see plains. She could hardly conceive there was any place so barren that one could shout at the top of their lungs and not be heard.

She has seen them all now, but she began to fear that it would never occur. It was the dead of night when she crossed the mountains in the east. In Kansas City she asked when she would see a mountain and was told the bluff above the river at St. Paul was a mountain, but she was disappointed again. It wasn't big enough. But going from Winnipeg to Seattle she saw everything she had read in the story books. There were Indians who met the train at Medicine Hat in Alberta, there were the great plains in Saskatchewan, where it was nearly an hour's ride between stations and stations seemed to be nothing but isolated huts.

FRANKLIN

William S. Hart in "Hell's Hinges" and William Collier in "Wife and Auto Trouble" head a splendid bill of Triangle pictures at the Franklin. In "Hell's Hinges," William S. Hart still further clinches his position as one of the foremost "western" actors on the screen. His work in a difficult part is most finished, and his mastery of the situation is marked. Mr. Hart has been assisted by a capable company and, moreover, by the capable direction of Thomas H. Ince. Scenic effects have been added to the thrills and these culminate in the burning of a church and eventually by the burning of a whole village.

The story written by C. Gardner Sullivan is powerful in theme and pulsates with the atmosphere and realism of the Nevada or California mining camps of the early seventies. The scenes of the fires, taken from considerable distances, are immense in their sweep. Conviction is the keynote of the entire production, and the dramatic work presented is of the highest order. "Hell's Hinges" is one of the best productions yet presented by the Triangle. It strikes the note of popular appeal because it is different; because it offers variety from the ordinary run of feature films.

"Wife and Auto Trouble" is a rattling good Keystone. The fun is the sort in which the spectator can join whole-heartedly. The plot is comical, and the players are comical, especially William Collier. Much of the fun arises from the presence of Blanche Payson, formerly a policewoman at the Exposition. Miss Payson is about six feet and a half or three-quarters, and constructed on a massive scale. The trick photography introduced in the chase at the end of the picture is possibly the best that has been seen in a Keystone comedy.

Mail Train Held Up and Robbed in Dark

SHREVEPORT, La., March 30.—Robbers boarded a Texas & Pacific mail train, No. 23, at the station here early this morning as the train was pulling out. They entered the mail car, bound and gagged two mail clerks and took from the car two pouches of registered mail. They left the train at Shreveport Junction, about two miles from the station.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH.

FRESNO, March 30.—A Christian Science church to cost approximately $45,000 will be built within the next few months, according to the directors, who will let contracts within a week. The site for the new edifice is on Calaveras and N streets, where the church owns four lots. The building will be fireproof and the architecture of Doric design.

VETERAN ENDS HIS LIFE.

EUGENE, Ore., March 30.—George J. Winchel, Civil war veteran, aged 72 years, took his own life here last night by slashing his throat with a razor. His body was found in a woodshed near his home by his daughter-in-law. He formerly lived at Hamburg, Ia.

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Morality Drama to Open Next Week

The spectacular photoplay, "The Ne'er Do Well," produced by the Selig Company from the story written by Rex Beach, is the attraction this week at the Macdonough theater, where it has been attracting the same large crowds as it did on its first engagement here last month.

It is a story full of unfamiliar fascination of Panama. A special company of players, including Kathlyn Williams, Wheeler Oakman, Frank Clark, Jack McDonald and others were escorted to the Panama Canal Zone by William N. Selig in order that proper atmosphere for scenes necessary in Rex Beach's story might be filmed. There is a wonderful fight that equals the combat in "The Spoilers."

A matinee is given daily at 2:15 o'clock and two evening performances take place at 7 o'clock and at 8. The final performances will be given next Sunday afternoon and evening.

"THE ETERNAL MAGDALENE."

"I wrote 'The Eternal Magdalene' as a protest against the unfairness and the uncharitableness of those who in their wisdom seek to pass judgment on those of their fellow creatures who may have chanced to wander into the paths that lead to evil ways," said Robert McLaughlin, author of the powerful drama which will be seen at the Macdonough for one week commencing Monday, April 3, with Florence Roberts in the stellar role.

"The Eternal Magdalene" is a striking play. It caused no end of comment upon its presentation in New York and has the unqualified endorsement of virtually the entire clergy.

Selwyn and Company, under whose management "The Eternal Magdalene" is presented, will mount the play here exactly as it was in New York. The cast includes, besides Miss Roberts, Edmund Elton, Milton Vincent, Frances Younge, Carrington North, Price Benton, Arthur Davis, Brian Darley, Taylor Carroll, George La Roe, June Janin, Howard Smith and James E. Smith.

HIPPODROME

Five acts of vaudeville—each one of them an act of real merit, and one of the finest feature films of the year are the outstanding features of the new show offered yesterday at the Hippodrome for the last half of the week.

It is a toss-up for headline honors between Fred Thomas and Company, and Adams, Beverly and West. The former and his two associates have one of the greatest laughing sketches we have ever seen. It is called "Mr. Snipp's Nightmare," and is a riot of fun from start to finish. Mr. Thomas, with a realistic portrayal of a nightmare, is responsible for most of the laughter, but in May Hamilton and Arthur Grant he has two able assistants.

Adams, Beverly and West call themselves "Klassy Karacter Komedians," and they are entertainers and character impersonators of the first water. A brand new lot of songs and some entertaining comedy make them immensely popular.

The Jules Levy Family have a refined and pleasing musical offering, one that gets more than its share of applause. The boy of the troupe is a remarkable cornet soloist, while the girl shines as a violinist and their mother is a finished vocalist and pianist. Butler, Vernon and Charters have a comedy skit called "War Grooms"—a burlesque of Mme. Nazimovas' "War Brides," this is twenty minutes of riotous fun, and Anna Suits and Al Clark complete the vaudeville features with a repertoire of pleasing songs.

Robert Warwick in "The Supreme Sacrifice," is the feature film. It is an adaptation of Leroy Scott's popular story, "To Him That Hath" and is a particularly interesting film.

The Hippodrome show for next Sunday will be headed by what is said to be one of vaudeville's greatest acts, the Diving Nymphs and Water Lions.

PANTAGES

The Mystic Bird, remarkable result of a master mind, and striking example of how animal intelligence may be guided to achieve the impossible, is the headline feature this week at the Oakland Pantages, occupying this honored position jointly with the La Scala opera singers, and "The Iron Claw," the wonderful new motion picture serial being shown at the theater.

The La Scala singers include Signor Puccini and Arturo Brava, the tenor, who made so decided a hit at the Steindorff auditorium concerts. Their work is wonderful. Besides these starts the best of the singers of the La Scala company are heard.

"The Iron Claw" is a remarkable film in more than one way. It is hailed as the masterpiece of the Pathe photographers, and its story is as perfect as its photography. A mystery unfolds itself that promises to have all of Oakland talking about it before it is finished.

"The Mystic Bird" is a canary. It doesn't look mystic, but when it whistles ragtime, imitates every other bird, and shows what is apparently human intelligence and more than human perseverance, one begins to wonder. Scientists have been wondering for some time past, and are no nearer a solution.

"The Dairy Maids." Yates and Wheeler, and other big features are on the bill. Next Saturday the "Mystic Bird" will hold a reception for school children after the matinee. The little ones will be invited, after the performance, to come onto the stage, to meet the songster, and will be presented with photograph souvenirs of the feathered marvel. Master Paul, the bird's youthful master, will introduce it and tell or how, note by note, he taught it with his violin.

Mystery Bird Is Puzzle to Science

Have you seen the mystery bird yet?

This is the general question on the street today.

All Oakland is talking about the wonderful little canary that has astounded the university scientists, whistling songs flung at it by the audience, imitating any song bird and displaying mocking bird propensities, musical ear and remarkable intelligence.

Has the bird an abnormal brain?

Is its voice an unnatural one?

These are questions that scientists cannot answer. They cannot examine the bird, because it is valued at $20,000 by Master Paul, its master, who is exhibiting the remarkable feathered songster this week at the Pantages.

The bird actually sings anything played to it on its master's violin; a thing never before done by a canary. The feat is the result, according to Master Paul, of long training. But scientists declare that this alone could not do it, for the feat is unnatural for any bird.

At the Pantages this week Signor Arturo Brava and Signor Puccini, both idols of the recent Steindorff Auditorium concerts, Mme. Jennings and other La Scala stars are appearing in a grand opera melange, repeating their past successes, and "The Iron Claw," the wonderful film mystery serial, is being shown, together with a remarkable vaudeville bill.

VANDER NAILLEN BETTER.

A. Vander Naillen, dictator of the Moose Lodge, is reported to be convalescing rapidly from an operation undergone at Providence hospital last Monday. It is expected that he will be about within a fortnight.

Many Cities Will Have Ad Masques

The success of the Ad-Masque ball given last month at the Municipal Auditorium has aroused interest in cities throughout California and plans are being made for a dozen "Ad-Masques" in various cities in imitation of that which proved so wonderful a success in Oakland.

George W. Fitch has been given the position of chairman of the expansion committee for the purpose of creating interest and to assist in the formation of ad clubs in the cities of the coast not already represented.

A loving cup will be presented by the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association at the convention in Spokane this summer to the advertising bureau or club that succeeds in forming the greatest number of new ad clubs.

The advertising bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce is anxious to annex this trophy and at the same time create interest in their behalf to bring the 1917 convention to Oakland.

Fitch leaves for Eureka within a few days to present an Ad-Masque ball.

Freight Movements Recover Headway

The congestion in freight due to the scarcity in freight cars is gradually adjusting itself, according to the announcement of freight experts of the Southern Pacific and other lines affected by the recent difficulty in transportation. Local factory men have received word that at the present time there are enough cars available in the bay region to handle the business. Whether this will continue until August, however, when the fall rush begins, railway men are unable to state.

One hundred thousand loaded cars are waiting to be unloaded at Eastern seaports. Six weeks ago this number was 140,000, thus showing that the business is gradually going back to normal.

The Southern Pacific owns 32,000 cars. Of these 7000 are in Eastern territory. About 170 cars of freight are on hand here, waiting to be unloaded for exportation to the Orient and Australia. The condition is generally the same with the other railroads.

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Vaseline 10c
Camphor Ice 10c
Ayer's Sarsaparilla 85c
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral 20c
Ayer's Hair Vigor 85c
Gude's Pepto Mangan 85c
S. S. S., small 79c
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CITY MANAGER IS SPEAKER'S THEME

Charter League of Alameda Hears of Dayton Plan.

ALAMEDA, March 30. — J. E. Quire of the University of California, secretary of the municipal reference bureau of Berkeley, spoke before the New Charter league in the council chambers last night. Quire's address dealt principally with the commission-manager plan of municipal government. The address was composed more of general facts in city government than of definite conclusions or unqualified indorsement of one plan of government.

In response to questions following the address he said he believed that Alameda was perhaps especially fitted for the city manager plan. In his address he cautioned against a too eager acceptance of some of the published claims made by different cities or boosting bodies of said cities using new forms of government for advertising purposes.

The speaker attended last winter the national gathering of city managers and municipal leagues at Dayton, Ohio. The Dayton manager is paid $12,500 a year. He saved the city $18,000 in one year in the purchase of fire hose and shovels. As to other Dayton savings the speaker said he had no information. He added that Dayton's city government was administered from a very ordinary building, widely different from Oakland's stately city hall, or San Francisco's new ornate municipal home. The Dayton funds, diverted from municipal buildings, went into streets, parks, etc.

CITES EXAMPLES.

The speaker said that of forty American cities adopting the manager plan, ten cities had not yet put the plan in operation. Numerous other cities had not tried the plan for a sufficient length of time to definitely determine the economies and improvements to be effected. He threw out the suggestion that Alameda, instead of following the plan of some other city, might evolve a plan of its own better fitted to this city's special needs.

Niagara Falls and Newberg, New York, cities of about the size of Alameda, pay their managers $6000 a year, securing the men from smaller cities or from Dayton where the managers had served in subordinate positions. In Dayton the speaker met three men who had taken special courses in New York in city manager work and who were later engaged by different municipalities. Springfield pays its manager $6000 a year.

The city manager plan started in Staunton, Virginia, the birthplace of President Wilson. Ashtabula, Ohio, a city of 18,000 population, is said to have the latest thing in city manager type of charter and government. The plan is a combination of commission and manager, the commissioners being selected by an involved system of proportionate balloting in which the surplus votes of the first choice are handed down to the next man and so on until the requisite number of commissioners are selected.

Quire said he found Alameda was well known in the east by reason of its municipal light plant and its system of street lighting.

FINDS FAULTS.

Among the California cities now operating under commission or manager plan are Los Angeles, Sacramento, Santa Barbara, Bakersfield, San Jose, Oakland, Vallejo, San Rafael and Inglewood. Some of these cities, including San Jose and Bakersfield, have adopted but not put in force, the new scheme of government. W. J. Locke, present in the audience, said that San Rafael, employing as manager a young man who was formerly city engineer of Coalinga, had used but $5000 of a $25,000 bond issue in the establishing of a street repairing plant, and had turned back the other $20,000 into the general fund.

Neither the speaker nor Locke had available comprehensive figures showing the per capita cost, or per capita saving in tax rate and general expenditures of the commission and manager plans over the older form of council and trustee government. Quire said the university had advance notice of such figures now being prepared in Washington for distribution and said he would be glad to supply them when they reached Berkeley.

Alameda is the twelfth city of the State in population and is the eighth city of the leading twelve to adopt a freeholders' charter. This charter was adopted in 1907 and is the present governing instrument. The present charter is the fifth charter Alameda has had.

Speaking of the commission form of government Quire said that it is becoming more and more glaringly apparent that commissioners are not selected for their special fitness as municipal government experts but rather are elected because of political strength. The speaker said that Alameda was generally regarded as a progressive and fairly well governed city. Its peculiar relations with Oakland and San Francisco presented some special problems worthy of careful consideration.

U. C. Commencement Speakers Are Named

BERKELEY, March 30. — Four members of the senior class of the University of California were announced this morning to be speakers at the commencement exercises in May at the University of California. The quartet includes Paul L. Fussell, recently returned from voyaging with the Ford peace party; Philip Conley, editor of the Daily Californian last year; Miss Lena Meta Schafer of Modesto, a member of Alpha Phi sorority and Lieutenant Hugh Samuel Johnson, U. S. A.

The first three are undergraduates and were selected by the academic senate as among the students chiefly worthy of distinction. Johnson is selected to speak for the graduate students of the university, where he is taking advanced work in law. He was graduated from West Point in 1903 and took his bachelor's degree here last year. Commencement exercises will be held in the Greek theater at 10 a. m. on May 17.

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MISS CLYBORNE ROBERTS, ALAMEDA SOCIETY MAID, WHO IS SPENDING SEVERAL WEEKS IN LAKE COUNTY.

ALAMEDA, March 30. — Miss Clyborne Roberts of 1309 Pearl street, well known in Alameda society, is spending several weeks on a large Lake county ranch near Lakeport, as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Eugene Platt. Miss Roberts writes home that she is having a splendid time, with her days about equally divided between social activities and life on a 280-acre ranch which is being planted to Bartlett pears at a cost of over $30,000.

Miss Roberts' hostess and kinswoman sent for the Alameda girl to come to the ranch while Mr. Platt made a trip abroad to meet his mother in Paris. Platt left New York two weeks ago. While no word has been received from him since sailing for Havre from New York, no news is regarded as good news and Platt is now supposed to be in the French capital.

History Teachers Have Ball Team

BERKELEY, March 30. — Globe trotting makes one faster between bases in our national pastime, Charles E. Chapman of the State university believes, and he should know for Chapman has been one of the most active globe trotters in this country and has spent several years going from country to country in search of historical material.

Chapman is a good historian (everyone says so), but he is to forsake his field of work and enjoy a little outdoor recreation. Chapman, acting as captain of a newly organized baseball team representing the department of history has challenged any other department in the university to a game.

Sentence on Power Ordered Suspended

ALAMEDA, March 30. — Judge Elmer R. Johnson this morning suspended sentence on C. H. Power for thirty days, to give Power a chance to fill up the offending excavation in his rear yard. Power was accused by the board of health of maintaining a nuisance, the board alleging that a big hole filled with stagnant water was a breeding place for mosquitoes and frogs.

Power said in court this morning that he could not afford to pay for 250 loads of dirt to fill up the hole, but the court said he had a whole lot filled with less dirt than Power mentioned.

Ask Central Court Be Made a Street

ALAMEDA, March 30. — Residents of Central court, in the West End, have petitioned the council to accept Central court as a public street. The thoroughfare was opened by the late W. O. Le Boyd in building up a tract off Central avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Le Boyd became involved in financial difficulties and the street continued as a private holding until now. Recently it was sold to the city for non-payment of taxes.

PARTY CLOSES SEASON.

ALAMEDA, March 30. — The formal party of Alameda Lodge of Elks this evening will mark the closing entertainment of the present social committee, which has achieved a record for successful social affairs. The committeemen are Leo Dickey (chairman), City Auditor F. J. Croll, Carl Strom, Fred Wilson and George Kelly. Next week a new set of officers, headed by Robert Valleau, the new exalted ruler, will be installed.

CRIES BRING POLICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Lusty cries of A. B. Hailey of 779 Folsom street caused the capture of three alleged robbers early this morning. The trio seized Hailey at Third and Tehama streets. He screamed for help and Sergeant Hailey and Officer Maier arrested George Stone, Clarence Parshall and James Snider. A watch which Hailey claimed as his was found on Stone and the men were booked for robbery.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, March 30. — The cruiser South Dakota will leave Mare Island Saturday afternoon for Bremerton, where the ship will base.

The destroyer Farragut has been undocked and is now moored at the quay wall to remain until April 4, when the ship will depart for San Pedro.

The revenue cutter Golden Gate will arrive tomorrow morning to be docked with the revenue cutter Bear.

The cruiser San Diego, flagship of the Pacific fleet, will arrive about June 1 to be docked and overhauled.

Commander J. M. Reeves of the battleship Oregon of the San Francisco naval reserve has been ordered to report at Mare Island to take over the duties of captain of the yard.

Old Irish Play to Be Given by Club

BERKELEY, March 30. — John Millington Synge' play of Irish peasant life, "The Play Boy of the Western World," will be given Tuesday evening by the Players' club in the Town and Gown clubhouse. The comedy was so well received in San Francisco that it was decided to give the production in this city.

Irish melodies will be sung between acts by the club trio. James K. Fisk of this city is president of the club this year. Patrons and patronesses for the event include Professor and Mrs. C. M. Gayley, Professor and Mrs. Walter Morris Hart, Professor and Mrs. J. G. Howard, Professor and Mrs. H. R. Hatfield, Professor and Mrs. R. S. Holway, Professor and Mrs. Edward Booth and several others.

Ask for Autos to Assist at Picnic

BERKELEY, March 30. — The California school for the Deaf and the Blind has issued a plea for the donation of autos on April 8 to take the children of that school on their annual picnic to Niles Canyon. There are 260 children in the school and with their teachers there will be 300 to attend the picnic. About eighty machines will be needed, of which there are already thirty promised from Oakland and San Francisco.

F. G. Zelinsky, of 564 Eddy street, San Francisco, is arranging for the machines and asks all who will donate the use of their autos for a few hours of the date of the picnic to add to the pleasure of the afflicted children to address him before April 8.

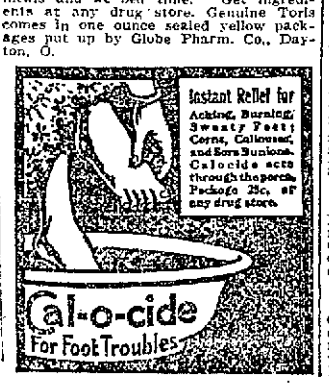
School Opening to Be Celebrated

BERKELEY, March 30. — Exercises celebrating the opening of the Luther Burbank school will be held at the new building on Wednesday. Parents, teachers and members of the board of education will take part under the direction of Principal James T. Preston. Superintendent of Schools Morris C. James, asked at the meeting of the board last night for a like date to mark the opening of the John Muir school.

Professor Herms suggested that a good time for the public dedication of both schools would be after the closing of the school term and expressed the belief that the Chamber of Commerce would send a delegation and suggested that each of the schools should be visited and inspected before that time.

RHEUMATISM ADVICE

Here is a prescription for rheumatism (to be mixed at home) used all over the U. S. for many years and said to be the surest known remedy; neutralizes acid in the blood and gives results after first dose. "One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla. Put these two ingredients in half pint of whiskey. Use a tablespoonful before meals and at bed time." Get ingredients at any drug store. Genuine Toris comes in one ounce sealed yellow packages put up by Globe Pharm. Co., Dayton, O.



HOTALING WILL ESSAY KING LEAR

Prominent Amateur Will Try Another Shakespeare Role at Greek Theater.

BERKELEY, March 30. — Richard Hotaling, Thespis' near-recruit from business ranks, is to tread the buskined stage once more, this time as King Lear, a part which he has never before essayed in public. Hotaling is to head a company which will stage Shakespeare's tragedy of ingratitude at the Greek theater at the University of California some time during the summer session in June and July.

The exact date for the production has not been settled. The company has already cast the important parts of the play and is proceeding with rehearsals. While chiefly for the benefit of students of the summer session, which arranges similar affairs for every year, the production will be open to the public as well. It is to be under the auspices of the Players' club, which has had several notable successes on both sides of the bay.

An interesting feature of the production will be the appearance of Miss Vera McCord, former leading woman with James K. Hackett, as Cordelia. Miss McCord is at present in the faculty of Mills college. Correspondence between Hackett and Professor William Dallam Armes, chairman of the music and dramatic committee of the university, induced the latter to present Miss McCord to the Players' club, who promptly enlisted her services for the coming production.

Hotaling is head of a well known firm in San Francisco, and an amateur player of distinction. He has played in several Shakespearean roles about the bay, making his chief successes in "The Merchant of Venice," as Shylock and in the title role of "Richard III." He has been studying for some time the greatest of Shakespeare's old men parts without ever before having a chance to sustain it in public.

James K. Fisk, assistant to the recorder and a member of the Players' club, is prominent in the making of the arrangements for the production.

Children to Give Oberon's Dancee

Shakespeare Festival Is Planned

BERKELEY, March 30. — Shakespeare is in the very air of the bay region this year. The 300th anniversary of his birth, and now children of tender years, sons and daughters of prominent Berkeley families, are to essay some of his parts. These will be chosen from the fairy scenes of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and they will be given during a two-day Shakespearean festival to be staged at the Hillside Club in North Berkeley.

April 28 and 29 have been chosen as dates for the festival. The affair is under the general management of Mrs. John Gilson Howell, assisted by the mothers of the children. Miss Ruth Griffiths, a recent graduate of the University of California, where she contributed largely to the success of last year's Parthenia, is training the children in their dances.

It is planned to make a spectacular feature of the production. Some of the daintier fairy scenes from the comedy have been chosen, presenting Oberon, Titania and their retainers, and each of the parts, including that of merry Puck, have been assigned.

Among the Berkeley folk who are working for the success of the affair are Mayor and Mrs. Samuel C. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Maybeck, Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. James, Prof. and Mrs. John Galen Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Wellyn E. Clark, Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, Mrs. Alice Babcock, Mrs. Allen G. Freeman, Mrs. William James Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dempster, George Bowden, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Blake, Prof. and Mrs. R. S. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy P. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pierce, Madame Ali Koll Klan.

Berkeley Girl Will Appear in Concert

BERKELEY, March 30.—Miss Louetta Weir, well known Berkeley society girl, a graduate of the University of California and daughter of W. K. Weir, former president of the board of education of this city, is to appear in concert tomorrow evening in the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, for the first time since her return from Berlin. Miss Weir finished her musical training in Berlin and London a few months ago and although handicapped somewhat by the war, she succeeded in putting the finishing touches upon her training.

Miss Weir will render five numbers, some of which are divided in smaller divisions and most of which will be of Italian or German composition. This concert will be her first public appearance in the west, although she gave recitals in Berlin, London and New York and a private recital in Los Angeles. Patrons and patronesses for the evening will number about twenty-five and will include several university professors and their wives and some of the most intimate friends of Miss Weir.

Military Setting for U. C. Cadet Ball

BERKELEY, March 30. — The annual military ball given by the cadets of the State university will be held tomorrow night in Harmon gymnasium. A typical military setting has been planned. Tents will be pitched in the hall and the stage will be decorated to represent a fortification, defended by heavy cannon.

A canopy of large American flags draped to suggest a high tent, will hang overhead and shades representing United States shields will cover the lights. Officers of the coast artillery and those of the cadets will be in full dress military uniforms and Battery B of the National Guard field artillery will give an exhibition drill during the intermission and will fire a three inch field piece inside the "barracks."

Patrons and patronesses for the ball are: President and Mrs. B. I. Wheeler, Professor and Mrs. Derleth, Professor and Mrs. Schilling, Dean and Mrs. Hunt, Professor Putnam, Professor O'Neill and Major and Mrs. J. T. Nance.

Y. M. I. Band Starts Again in Alameda

ALAMEDA, March 30. — The reorganized Y. M. I. band of this city held a meeting last night to perfect organization. The band won considerable distinction a few years ago but later interest lapsed and it was disbanded. The twenty-five musicians who are now members are to hold frequent rehearsals for their first public concert, early in April when a big joint event will be held in this city by the Young Ladies' Institute and the Young Men's Institute, a dozen or more councils participating.

NAME LODGE DELEGATES.

SAN LEANDRO, March 30. — The San Leandro Lodge of Odd Fellows at its regular meeting Tuesday night, elected Claude A. Parish and Frank R. Branch delegates to the grand lodge of the order which meets in San Diego, May 9.

BOG TOO DAMP FOR BED.

RICHMOND, March 30. — Edward Goltz, who was found in a serious condition by workmen, after sleeping all night in the dampness of the marshes, where he fell, will recover, according to Dr. C. R. Bake.

Boys to Attempt Varied Roles Comedy to Follow Morality Play

SCENE IN Y. M. C. A. PLAY. LEFT TO RIGHT: ALBERT BIEHL, WILLIAM HIPPARD, NELSON CHICK, WELDON PARKER, JACK WITTER AND MYRON PREVOST.

BERKELEY, March 30. — A brisk demand for tickets assures the local Y. M. C. A. that there will be a large audience on Saturday night next, when they are to present two plays for the benefit of the Boys' Camp.

"The Quest," written by C. G. Dickon, is after the style of the old morality plays and relates the adventures of Leon in search of a key to his jewel chest which Father Time tells him contains his life's happiness. He is met by Old Nick and taken to his cave, where he is tempted and finally forced to fight for his life. The scenes are laid in mediaeval times.

The role of Leon is played by Billy Hippard, while his companions are Nelson Chick, Jack Witter, Myron Prevost and Raymond Dustin.

Nick's part is played by Al Biehl, the monk by Weldon Parker, the mother by Harold Woolsey, Father Time by Ed Gove.

The second play, "The Toastmaster," is a bright college farce and furnishes some good comedy roles. John van Harnevelt and Harold Woolsey will assume female characters. Others in the cast are Don Wiley, Allen Rhodes, Al Biehl, Harold McElroy, Willard Wright, Karlo Ponsi, Pete Krestich.

Harold Weaver has appointed the following to assist in ushering: Botchie Williams, Guilford McKibben, Kenneth Conner, George French, Don Johnson, Leroy Hanscom, John Nash, Will Dalby.

The business staff is as follows: Stage manager, J. W. McElroy; assistants, Will Horstmann, Gavlen McCullagh, Emmons Pemberton; electrician, Herbert Eckley; costumes, Mrs. J. W. McElroy, Mrs. D. L. Dickson.

An elves dance will furnish an interesting interlude in "The Quest." These boys will participate: Scott McKendree, Walter Houle, Raymond Dustin, James Robinson, Ralph Baxter, Leslie Seaborn, Sumner Harkey, Marvey Farr, Frederick Fender, Huey Christenson, Lloyd Meyer, Walter Mills. This dance is original and is the work of C. H. Street.

E. E. Nichols will present a brief statement concerning the Boys' Camp. These members of the board of directors are patrons of the entertainment: John Cook, H. B. Green, A. B. Howe, J. J. Jessup, S. S. McCahill, W. F. Morrish, W. J. Mortimer, E. S. Page, C. W. Peck, William H. Popert, F. M. Sconnover, W. H. Waste, B. J. Williams, William E. Woolsey.

To Make Survey of Garages and Laundries

VALLEJO, March 30.—The industrial accident commission of California is about to make a rigid inspection of the public garages and laundries in the city of Vallejo for the purpose of ascertaining whether all safety regulations are observed in these establishments. Wednesday morning the city council received a communication from the state organization in which it was requested that a list of all garages and laundries, Chinese and Japanese included, with the street address of each place be furnished the commission so that the different places may be visited by representatives of the commission who are coming to this city.

Recent boiler explosions in laundries and gasoline explosions in garages are responsible for the inspection which the accident commission has ordered throughout the state.

VALLEJO NOTES

VALLEJO, March 30. — Loyalty to Vallejo and Mare Island Navy Yard was the keynote of speeches at the Home Products banquet given by the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night. It was urged that the $200,000 paid out on the yard every month and the other thousands paid out by concerns in this city be spent at home.

Vallejo Parlor No. 7, N. S. G. W., has appointed George Dimond, Sr. and Weslie K. Floyd as delegates to the grand parlor, to be held at Modesto the last week in June. The alternates are C. M. Arata and L. L. Lundberg.

Arthur L. Wilson, Grover L. Dennett, Fred J. Walter, John Mitchell and D. E. Brittain, past noble grand of San Pablo lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F., have been delegated to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at San Diego in May.

Rev. F. J. Drexler, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at the wedding of Fred Nottleslade, chief quartermaster on the U. S. S. Hopkins, and Miss Mabel A. Kennedy, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother in Pennsylvania street.

An order was received at the Sperry Mills at South Vallejo yesterday from the War Department to supply 400,000 pounds of flour in 50-pound tins. The flour will be shipped to San Francisco this week and carried to the Asiatic station by one of the army transports.

MANY ATTEND DANCE.

RICHMOND, March 30.—A large crowd attended the dance given by the Jolly Entertainers' club at A. O. U. W. hall last evening. Miss Helen Murlan and Herman Giallich of Oakland were seen in exhibition dancing.

BURNING ITCHING PIMPLES ON BACK

Of Shoulders and Neck. Large and Hard, Walked Floor Most of the Time. In Ten Days

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My trouble began with pimples on the back of my shoulders and neck. I paid no attention to them until they began itching and when I rubbed them they would get sore and burn. The pimples were large and hard, and would peel off. The burning and itching were so bad that I walked the floor most of the time, and almost cried. I could not let my clothing touch me and I lost sleep because the pimples were so sore.

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it helped so I bought more. It was about ten days before I was healed." (Signed) Miss E. M. Spinks, 1726 39th St., Denver, Colo., July 7, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

Drops Dead While Picking Poppies

LIVERMORE, March 30.—The funeral was held this morning of Mrs. Adelaide Baxter, mother of ten children, who was found dying Monday on the bank of a creek where she had been picking California poppies. She was found by one of her sons and before lapsing into unconsciousness murmured "I fell." She died Tuesday morning without recovering consciousness. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Baxter was a daughter of John Taylor and was born in Centerville October 22, 1860. She was married twice. She leaves a husband, Arthur Baxter, seven sons, Creighton, Walter, Lawrence, Clarence and Grant Baxter and Arthur and Ernest Coblitz, three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Baird, Mrs. Margaret Weber and Mrs. Myrtle Davidson, and four sisters, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Lily Meyers, Mrs. W. W. Veale and Mrs. W. Gillhan, and a brother, George Taylor, all of Livermore.

TO IMPROVE SUBWAY.

RICHMOND, March 30. — City Engineer H. D. Chapman is preparing plans and specifications for the improvement of the municipal viaduct under the Southern Pacific tracks at Sixteenth street and Macdonald avenue, known as the subway. The street is to be made wide enough to accommodate three automobiles at one time, whereas at present two pass with difficulty without colliding. The sidewalk is to be improved and the entire grade is to be made easier.

PETITIONS ARE OUT.

RICHMOND, March 30. — City Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms yesterday issued a petition to the friends of Thomas Shea, who are desirous of nominating him for the office of school trustee. This is the fourth petition which has been issued by Helms, three of which have been signed by supporters and filed.

PIONEER DIES.

RICHMOND, March 30. — Harry Johnston, a resident of Giant for more than 40 years, and well known throughout Contra Costa county, died in this city yesterday at the age of 50 years. He is survived by five children, Milford R. Johnston, Truman A. Johnston, Ethel J. Johnston and Mrs. Edith H. Little and Mrs. Mabel L. Card, and a sister, Mrs. J. F. Edwards. The funeral will be held here tomorrow morning.

LOSES DAMAGE SUIT.

RICHMOND, March 30.—Amanda Stratton, a milliner of this city, lost her suit against the Jones & Adkison Company for $2000 damages in the Superior Court of Judge A. B. McKenzie yesterday. Miss Stratton alleged that Charles Walker, manager of the store forcibly ejected her from the premises which had been occupied by her as a millinery store.

LEGAL BATTLE ENDS.

RICHMOND, March 30.—Attorney D. W. Grady of this city was ordered by Superior Judge R. H. Latimer to sell at public auction an automobile owned by Tessie L. Slipman for claims against it, one of the largest of which is that of the Mt. Diablo garage, totaling $285. Grady, representing the garage company, was enjoined from selling the machine in 1914.

EASTER VACATION.

RICHMOND, March 30. — Announcement was made by Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms that an easter vacation week, commencing April 7, will be given the public schools of this city following the sectional institute planned by County Superintendent W. H. Hanlon.

COMMISSION IN SESSION.

RICHMOND, March 30. — Numerous matters of importance were taken up at the meeting of the Richmond Industrial Commission in San Francisco this afternoon. George S. Wall of this city, president of the commission, presided as chairman.

SOCIAL SERVICE MEET.

RICHMOND, March 30. — A number of by-laws will be introduced before the Richmond Social Service Bureau at its meeting tomorrow night in the court of Justice of the Peace John Roth. M. R. Roberts, president of the club, will be chairman.

CITY HALL UNDER WAY.

RICHMOND, March 30.—Work on the new city hall on the John Nicholl site is progressing rapidly, now that the good weather has started. The foundations for the building have all been completed and bricklayers have raised the walls to a height of several feet.

ROYAL ARCH INITIATES.

RICHMOND, March 30.—Three candidates were initiated by the Royal Arch Masons at their meeting at Bank Hall last evening. Officers and other members of Berkeley chapter were present.

HERE'S HOW U. C. MEN GO WRONG

Steal Professor's Ferns; Fail to Pay Bills, "Crowd in" at Dances.

BERKELEY, March 30. — Here are the ways in which some University of California students go wrong:

They steal ferns for dances from professors' yards; they fail to pay bills.

They employ agents for their publications under the legal age limit.

They steal and copy physics reports and cheat in examinations.

Not many of them do these things. In fact, the students' affairs committee, which has to punish for these faults, has had only 28 cases under observation during the semester, with more than 8000 students in college.

The committee has dealt a blow on the wrist to three freshmen who stole ferns from the yard of one of the professors for decorations at a dance. They were reprimanded by the president, punished by their fraternity and forced, not only to apologize to the professor in person, but to pay for the damage done.

"Brass Tacks," and the "Pelican," two leading campus publications, were warned by the committee against employing newsboys under 14 years of age to sell their papers, to prevent conflict with the state child labor law. The report of the committee made public this morning omits, as usual, the names of students involved. Among its findings are the following:

A letters and science senior was relieved of paying in full a bill due for public stenographic work, there being not sufficient evidence that he owed so much. A charge against a freshman that he had attended the Crew Informal without paying admission proved to be false and he was exonerated.

No further action was taken in the case of a second-year student in Agriculture who acted dishonestly during an examination in entomology. This followed so closely on a preceeding dishonesty for which he was punished that he had no intimation of warning from the authorities, following his first error.

A second year student in Commerce was deprived of credit in physics for dishonesty in problem work. A third year student in mechanics was put on probation for one year following his stealing and copying a report in physics.

A junior in the college of chemistry was deprived of credit in mechanics and put on probation for one year from any time he may enter the university for cheating in a final examination in that course last December. A senior in the same college was put on six months' probation for cheating in mining.

A sophomore and freshman in the college of agriculture were put on probation for cheating in chemistry examinations. A junior in the same college was placed on probation and deprived of credit in zoology for copying drawings.

Alameda Moose to Hold Carnival

ALAMEDA, March 30. — The most ambitious carnival yet undertaken by Alameda Lodge of Moose will open April 3 and continue for one week. The carnival opening will be in conjunction with the opening of Palm beach, one of the leading West End bathing resorts. The proximity of opening days of the other bathing resorts, especially of big Surf Beach park, will be added factors in drawing crowds and the Moose expect to achieve the largest success in their carnival history which embraces a half dozen similar affairs.

Invitations to attend the carnival have already been accepted by Moose lodges in Oakland, San Francisco, Richmond, Stockton, Sacramento, San Jose and Vallejo lodges. The Oakland lodge has promised its band for the opening day parade and the carnival committee is now engaging other bands. The main carnival grounds will be on the old cricket grounds at Croll's.

A large number of attractions which are to be a part of the bathing resort amusements this summer are now arriving and will also be in operation during the carnival week.

NEPHEW IS DEAD.

ALAMEDA, March 30. — Mrs. George W. Murphy received news yesterday of the death of her ten year old nephew, Charles Finch, at San Pedro. The boy fell down a sand bank, sustaining fatal injuries. The boys' father is manager of one of the big fish concerns operating out of San Pedro.

What Every Mother Knows.

Every Mother knows that during the trying period before baby comes, the use of Mother's Friend, a dependable external remedy obtained of druggists, is absolutely necessary so as to avoid the pains caused by undue tension upon the cords, ligaments and muscles resulting from muscular expansion. Under the surface is a network of fine nerve threads and by applying Mother's Friend all these are soothed and helped. Expansion is natural and pains are relieved. In many cases nausea, morning sickness and other distresses are avoided.

—Advertisement.

PUTS STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results From an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydro-chloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.—Advertisement.

Margaret Cornell to Face U. S. Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The efforts of Mrs. Margaret Cornell to quash the indictment charging her along with German Consul General Franz Bopp and others with conspiracy to set on foot a war expedition, proved futile today when Judge Dooding overruled her demurrer. She had claimed special exemption on the ground that she had been called as a witness before the grand jury which indicted her alleging that she could not be a witness against herself.

WOMAN ASKS DAMAGES.

VISALIA, March 30.—Arguments are in progress by attorneys in the Superior court here in the case of Mrs. Magnolia Wright against the San Joaquin Light & Power company, in which Mrs. Wright seeks to collect damages in the sum of $25,000 for being run down by an automobile driven by J. H. La Marsna, a foreman for the corporation. The defense contends La Marsna was not on business for the company and was using the car contrary to orders.

TRY DARKENING YOUR GRAY HAIR

With Q-Ban: Harmless. No Dye; But Darkens Your Gray Hair Evenly.

Try the experiment. Look in the glass and see your gray, faded, dry or streaked with gray hair. Now apply Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer to hair and scalp like a shampoo. Do this for only a few times, drying your hair, if possible in the sunlight. Then look in the glass and see how all your gray hair and entire head of hair has turned to an even beautiful dark shade with not even a trace of gray showing. Q-Ban has acted on roots and scalp so hair and scalp become healthy, making all your hair, not only evenly dark and lustrous, but wavy, fluffy, soft, thick, free from dandruff and radiantly, beautifully dark and fascinating Q-Ban is a wonderful, absolutely harmless, ready-to-use hair color restorer. No dye or sticky mess and sold on a guarantee to darken all your gray hair or money refunded. Try it. Only 50c for a big 7 oz. bottle at Normal Pharmacy, Eighth and Washington Sts., Oakland, Cal. Phone Oak. 2550. Out-of-town folks supplied by mail.—Advertisement.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Advertisement.

Makes Stubborn Coughs Vanish in a Hurry

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Easily and Cheaply Made at Home

If some one in your family has an obstinate cough or a bad throat or chest cold that has been hanging on and refuses to yield to treatment, get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex and make it into a pint of cough syrup, and watch that cough vanish.

Pour the 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents, and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effective remedy, at a saving of $2. A day's use will usually overcome a hard cough. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste. Children like it.

It's really remarkable how promptly and easily it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. A splendid remedy for bronchitis, winter coughs, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, which is so healing to the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with this preparation or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

POLITICS WORRY AT CLUB SESSION

Federation at Sea Over Election of New President.

SAN JOSE, March 30.—Politics and the doing of politics are claiming practically all of the attention of the delegates to the fourteenth annual convention of the San Francisco District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, which is in session in the Hotel Vendome here today.

The clubwomen are worried over the election of a new president. This will take place late this afternoon, if the various factions succeed in adjusting their differences by that time. The nominating committee, of which Mrs. A. F. Jones of San Francisco is the chairman, refused to accept the responsibility of choosing between two candidates, each with a large following, and therefore submitted the names of Miss Jennie Partridge, past president of the New England Colony of Women, and Mrs. Addie Fredericks, president of the Presidents' Assembly, San Francisco.

Both of these candidates are popular. Both have large followings. The nominating committee made no choice between them, leaving the fight for the floor of the convention. This is waging hotely this afternoon, in the midst of a string-pulling lobby and various maneuvers that are proving excellent training for the state's new voters. There is no row over the vice-presidency, the name of Mrs. George D. Murray of Eureka having been presented unanimously. Little else is being done in today's convention, beyond this playing at the game of politics. Reports from district chairmen and a study hour received scant attention this morning.

"DUTY TO HUSBANDS."

Several women took the floor of the convention yesterday afternoon and argued that their first duties were to their husbands rather than to their clubs.

"Our husbands should claim more of our attention than our clubs. If club duties interfere with sufficient consideration of our husbands and the duties of home life, let us cut out the club duties," argued the president from the Mill Valley Outdoor Art Club. The study of many subjects, from mushrooms to health, legislation and literature, was outlined by Mrs. F. A. Losh as some of the work covered by members of her club.

Canning and preserving of fruit were described with housewifely pride by Mrs. F. W. Bush of the New Century Club of Napa in her report as part of the achievement of members.

Taking care of a widow with three children for six months was described as part of the philanthropic work successfully superintended by the Napa club. The president of the Salinas Civic Club, Mrs. L. H. Garrigues, saw as the result of "Baby Week" the dawn of the millennium. Mrs. Ellery Murray of the St. Helena Woman's Improvement Club defined the greatest aggregation of specific endeavors presented at this convention.

CHILDREN'S LUNCHEON.

Preparing and donating luncheons for children, the donation of money to the Boys' Corn Club, and the establishment of educated movies were included in Mrs. Murray's report. She told how by entertaining the Napa county supervisors at dinner the clubwomen won support in the enforcement of the law prohibiting the disfiguring of signboards, cards and the erection of suitable guideposts at the intersection of crossroads and laterals. The Woman's Improvement Club of St. Helena was cited as a winner of the prize at the Vintage Festival.

Letters from Lady Aberdeen and Mrs. Robert Burdette, president of the California Federation, were read yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Little Barry, state parliamentarian, conducted a sham drill in parliamentary usage. The farce was faithfully represented by a chosen group of sixteen clubwomen, whose errors served as a part of the instruction given by Mrs. Barry.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Mrs. E. O. Denniston outlined the plan of the State Endowment Fund. The name of Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, the California candidate to the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was endorsed with enthusiasm. One of the strong arguments of the district convention is a co-operative move to place the name of Mrs. Cowles before the General Federation at the biennial to be held in New York City in May.

Mrs. A. R. McCullogh, Mrs. M. A. Bychan and Miss Helen Mignon covered the departments of state endowment, civil service reform and home economics, respectively.

Last night a diversion was offered the delegates by Mrs. Glayes, chairman of the program committee. Miss Ina Coolbrith was guest of honor. Readings of her poems were given. Mayor Rusted of San Jose welcomed the clubwomen.

Jersey Legislature Sets Record for Bills

TRENTON, N. J., March 30.—The 1916 New Jersey legislature adjourned sine die yesterday after being in session for twelve weeks with a record of 893 bills and joint resolutions introduced, almost three hundred of which either have or will become laws.

During the session Governor Fielder vetoed forty-three bills and filed without his approval nine others. Of the vetoed bills nineteen were repassed by the legislature over the governor's veto.

Among the bills passed over the veto was one to allow juries in first degree murder cases to recommend life imprisonment.

Other laws enacted include those to regulate compulsory reading of the Bible in the public schools and to permit amateur boxing in the state.

CONRAD BONTZ BURIED.

PALO ALTO, March 30.—A few words were spoken over the remains of Conrad Bontz yesterday at the family home at 556 Coleridge street, Palo Alto, by Rev. Albert Ehrgott of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association. The ceremony was private, the family and fewer than half a dozen friends being present. Bontz, who for fifteen years was chief clerk of the United States army transport service, died unexpectedly Friday in New Mexico, where he had gone because of ill health.

CAPITALIST IS SUED.

VISALIA, March 30.—George A. Ballou, eccentric capitalist of Visalia, is being sued for failure to keep an alleged promise to care and provide for Alice May, 11-year-old girl, whom he adopted in 1914. Suit is being brought by Mrs. Lulu Riley, mother of the girl, who gave her consent to the adoption. Ballou is declared to have announced his intention of making the little girl his heir when adoption papers were asked in court.

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SECOND SUIT IS FILED BY ADAMS

Litigation Involving Estate of Late Thomas Prather Augmented.

Having defeated, in his first suit, the contention of Samuel Prather to the effect that the late Thomas Prather held a fee title to the property of his deceased wife, Edson F. Adams, on behalf of certain creditors of the estate of Thomas Prather, has filed a second suit against Prather and a number of corporations based upon the decision of Superior Judge Seawell of San Francisco, and, if again successful in this new move to recover the properties, he will have won a long legal battle in behalf of his daughters, who are the heirs by will of the late Mrs. Thomas Prather.

The decision rendered by Seawell has been appealed from by Prather and the appeal is still pending. Having, however, in the first action, established his position, Adams has now filed a formal suit to safeguard the creditors of the estate when the litigation is finally concluded. The new defendants, each having certain assets of the insolvent Thomas Prather estate, are the Merced Stone Company, the Mount Hebron Lumber Company, the Merced River Electric Power Company and the Cook-Morgan Storage Company.

The will of Mrs. Thomas Prather gave her husband a life interest in her property with a remainder over the Adams girls. The will of Thomas Prather also gave the same beneficiaries their interest, but Prather just prior to his death made a number of conveyances to Samuel Prather which defeated this remainder to Adams' daughters. Counsel for Prather in the present litigation has insisted that the will of Mrs. Prather gave Mr. Prather a fee interest in the property and that he could give it to his brother if he so desired. Seawell's ruling does not support this contention.

Sweden Will Develop Aviation and Artillery

STOCKHOLM, March 30.—The Swedish Parliament today passed the army bill appropriating $104,000,000 kroner, which is to be devoted chiefly to increasing the moveable artillery and developing the flying corps.

SAYS FORD PROFITS STATED TOO HIGH

Attorney Says State Figured Them at Ten Times Real Amount.

F. W. Williamson, San Francisco attorney for the Ford Motor Company, today denied a statement made by Ray Benjamin, chief deputy state attorney-general, that the profits of the motor car corporation in California in 1915 were $2,000,000. They did not exceed $200,000, Williamson declares.

The dispute is occasioned by the action of Governor Johnson Tuesday in declaring the company's California charter forfeited because the corporation officials refused to pay the 1915 franchise tax of $24,000. Benjamin is now preparing the papers in a suit which he will soon file against the company, in an attempt to enforce the payment of the tax.

Should the state win its suit the Ford Company will either have to go out of business here or reincorporate in this State and pay the delinquent tax in addition to the fees for reincorporation.

According to Benjamin, there is no need for the Ford people to take a defiant stand. No attempt will be made to close up Ford agencies, plants or distributing institutions while the suit to enforce payment of the disputed tax is pending.

Attorney Williamson today reiterated that there are several corporations in California doing more business than the Ford Company did, but which are taxed only $3000 or $4000. In reply to this Benjamin said:

"The Ford people have only themselves to blame. They refused to submit reports as other corporations do. They refused to give the value of their stock, actual market or appraised, and they would not divulge the value of their property here or in any other State. As a result, the State Board of Equalization was compelled to dig up such information itself."

The State contends that the Ford people did a $7,000,000 business in California in 1914 and earned $3,000,000 profits. Attorney Williamson disputes this.

BOMBS WOUND SIX.

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Alaskans Celebrate Purchase Anniversary

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 30.—The announcement that Delegate James Wickersham would introduce in Congress today a bill to grant statehood to Alaska caused more than usual interest throughout Alaska in the celebration today of the forty-ninth anniversary of the signing of the Alaska purchase treaty with Russia.

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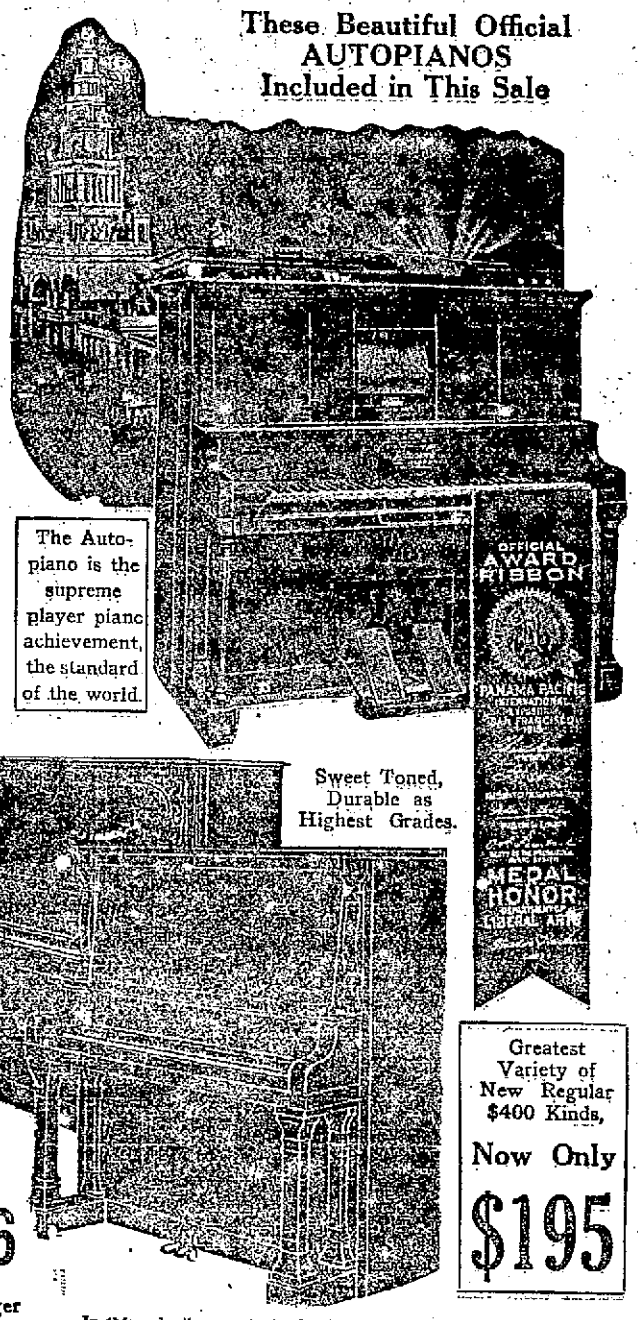

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CENSORING CONGRESSMEN.

Honorable James Harvey Davis, born December 24, 1853, may be said still to be a man in the process of evolution. In all his public career, described with inordinate voluminousness by himself, he never wore a collar until he arrived in Washington last winter as a member of Congress. Since his friends persuaded him to lay aside the two-dollar silk handkerchief for a twelve-and-a-half-cent collar he has dropped the cognomen "Cyclone" and now is known as "Hon. James H."

With such evidence of progression his friends were hopeful of still better things. Little did they anticipate that remarks of Hon. James Harvey Davis ever would be found unavailable for the Congressional Record. That interminable publication has served an infinite variety of purposes and is the faithful repository of political records of the nation's legislators, as compiled by the legislators themselves. It is replete with speeches that were never made, literary gems of statesmanship cut off in their budding infancy by the inexorable time limit. Numberless are the speeches and remarks extended therein for the information of constituents, and not for the benefit of Congress.

Under which heading the speeches delivered in the House by the Hon. James Harvey Davis on the McLemore armed merchantmen resolution, "Americanism and Patriotism" and "Politics in Texas," should be listed is uncertain. After reading them in cold print, members of Congress have concluded that they are not proper companions to all the other curious occupants of the above-described storehouse. They asked that one of the speeches should be expunged from the Record, pointing out that in any other publication it would have been libelous. It is so intemperate and scurrilous that, even though the Record is immune from libel proceedings, members of Congress do not want it to remain in the Record. The same thing might be truly said of most of the other speeches of Mr. Davis.

In this curious manner the question of a censor bureau, under the Federal Bureau of Education, is revived. Mr. Davis' attacks and charges covered a wide range; his epithets displayed the true cyclonic richness of Texas. Austrian and German emperors, English kings, are his game. Business, banking, manufacturers, daily papers, magazines, professors and teachers "are coining the bloody battlefields of Europe into multiplied millions of dollars" is a sample of his tirade, with names deleted, as the laws do not give us the privilege Mr. Davis usurped. The speeches should have been expunged on the simple ground of decency.

Mr. Davis declares that 300 years of ancestral parentage in this country makes him to the manor born. What a manor America would be if Cyclone Davis were an expression of it! Never in the history of any country has a more wanton disregard for national dignity been suffered. Congress may well be concerned for its reputation. And the country realizes that Mr. Davis needs something more than a collar to lead him to an appreciation of moral and ethical rules.

A CONFERENCE OF NEUTRALS.

Official reports of the recent conference at Copenhagen between the foreign ministers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark have been received by the State Department at Washington and a summary of the understanding reached between the diplomats of these three countries published.

The most significant feature perhaps is the agreement between these nations that if any one of the three is drawn into the war the other two shall not align themselves with the opposing belligerents. It was also determined to enter, as a group, at the proper time into negotiations with other neutrals to protect the legal interests of neutrals.

This plan looking toward co-operation eventually between all the neutrals is important to the United States. This country has been invited to join in such a movement, but so far has declined to engage in any joint action. It may be that our State Department fears that the interests of the smaller neutral countries of Europe lying close to the war zone, not being identical with the interests of the United States, might result in unpleasant complications. Perhaps it is realized also that an entente of neutrals formed to protect themselves against belligerents is always in danger of being drawn into belligerency itself. There is also the possibility that the administration has plans on foot that do not square with efforts to maintain neutrality and preserve as far as possible neutral rights, but this is unlikely.

But whatever the reasons for refusing to join the conference of neutrals during hostilities, they cannot suffice to prevent this country joining with other neutrals when peace is established and doing all in its power to make violations of neutrality impossible in future wars.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

A poll of its subscribers has been started by The Nation, a New York weekly, on the candidates that have been mentioned for the presidency. The results up to March 20th have been published and show some interesting tendencies. Out of the 1988 votes cast, 863 are for President Wilson for re-election, five for Bryan and one for Champ Clark, which accounts for all the Democrats voting. Among the Republicans mentioned as possible Presidential candidates, Mr. Justice Hughes leads with 591, Roosevelt second with 206 and Root third with 202. Former President Taft gets 32 votes and Theodore E. Burton 19; McCall 9, Weeks 8 and Cummins 7. Fairbanks polled two votes and Johnson none.

Another analysis of this poll shows that in 1912 890 of the voters supported Wilson, 419 Taft and 207 Roosevelt, while 472 declined to state their past record.

We quote these figures not so much for any significance that may be given them, but to illustrate what appears to us to be approximately the trend of sentiment in the country regarding Presidential candidates. Wilson has lost some of the strength he showed in 1912, and when expressed in percentage it is quite noteworthy. Among the Republicans it is shown that the candidates rank in this order: Hughes, Roosevelt, Root, Taft, Burton, McCall, Weeks and Cummins. With Mr. Taft out of the race, as he doubtless is, his strength will go to Root, which will place Mr. Root second to the other New Yorker, Mr. Hughes.

A STRANGE PLEA.

New York has given us another gruesome murder and the murderer is possessed of sufficient mental acuteness to comprehend the value of the unique and the unverified. So he has set forth the claim that he is really two men in one; that the good and contrite individual confessing to the murder of his aged parents-at-law by slow processes of disease germs and poison, was displaced at times by another ego, who really was responsible for the crimes.

"I have never seen this other ego," says the self-confessed slayer glibly. "I have heard him, though. He was born in Egypt, but he was born in other ages. In his reincarnation he came to me from Egypt. I have always struggled to get get rid of him. Now at last I feel that I am free."

The poor, restless, wandering evil spirits of African and Asiatic mysticism have been charged with numberless crimes, but it has not often happened that a murderer has endeavored to "pass the buck" in such frank fashion, and before a court of justice. We do not imagine that the tale will have much effect in a court where the oath of duty is sworn to on the Christian Bible, but even so, it is not such a great exaggeration over some of the "brainstorm" pleas that have been made with success.

Our system of thought and justice is unable to meet the embarrassment of which this particular murderer complains. Not being able to locate and punish the alleged real culprit, the alter ego, we must demolish the body and the mind that does the mysterious bidding. It is unfortunate that the man who deals in bacillus and arsenic at the bidding of some occult power should have to stand all the punishment, but it is the only practical way.

Over eighty thousand signatures have been obtained to the referendum petitions against the non-partisan registration primary law enacted at the special session of the legislature. Only 47,000 were necessary to get the proposition on the ballot. The interest displayed by the voters showed that the spirit of protest against the acts of the legislature was more popular than the political leaders of the referendum campaign anticipated. If they are surprised at the results, what must be the state of mind of those lieutenants of the administration leader who have all along publicly stated, with much smugness, that the referendum movement could not succeed? The Humboldt Times, whose editor is a candidate for national delegate on the Progressive ticket, wrote a few days since that not over seventeen thousand names would be secured; the Fresno Republican has also obstinately refused to recognize that a noteworthy portion of the electorate were displeased with the non-partisan act forced through in defiance of the mandate of the voters. The Speaker of the Assembly, author of the election laws and director-in-chief of the non-partisanship schemes of the administration, must also feel keen disappointment and regret that he so painfully under-estimated the temper of the people.

NOTES and COMMENT

They are going to purge the federal service. Only efficient officials—and Democrats—are to be retained.

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Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt favors a naval base for San Francisco, which though not an original idea, is full of strong sense.

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Fifth week of the fighting around Verdun, without definite results other than the letting of oceans of blood.

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Congress' emergency appropriation of $8,611,502 to meet the expense of the Villa pursuit shows what it is costing.

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The forty-three Princeton seniors who "never kissed a girl" have one of the great joyous experiences ahead of them.

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The purloiner of the red-hot stove has a fellow in the San Francisco burglar who broke in and took a man's wooden leg.

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Nobody loves Villa, but the action of the Tennessee undertaker in offering a price for his body, to pickle for a show, is gruesome.

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In the good old times, when grass grew all around, children could safely play in the streets. But these are the days of the automobile.

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All city employes of San Francisco are to have vacations at pay. The only class that don't have them that way is the taxpayer chump.

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Here it is again. The massacre at Columbus is to be "probed." The probe gets into everything that happens, and some things that ought to happen.

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In refusing to favor a duty of one-half cent per pound to meet foreign competition, the lemon men of California have been handed one by Congress.

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Carranza is not eager, nor even prompt, in negotiations necessary for an effective chase of Villa. He has that trait that is to be looked out for in all his countrymen.

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Everybody who gets in jail isn't being let out on probation nowadays. Four were denied it by Judge Ogden Tuesday. Three had burgled. That crime certainly never can be inadvertent.

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In the other considerable distractions it seems to have been overlooked that the Brandeis case is still in the air. The investigation of his fitness has not come to a conclusion, however.

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The English Derby is to be run this year, though not at Epsom. It must be regarded that affairs on the firing line are not as serious as they were, that this great classic should be resumed.

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The man from New Mexico who paid a matrimonial supply concern $4 and complains that even then he got no wife has certainly been swindled out of good money, after quite a striking display of liberality.

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That Jack London has resigned from the Socialist party because it is too tame is news. It was thought that his literary successes had dispelled some of his antipathy to things that are.

THE CLODHOPPER.

The clodhopper is the boll weevil and the hookworm of Missouri politics and Missouri administration. He is not confined to one party, but ravages both. He loves sloth and hates progress. Backwoodsism is his religion and his battle cry. To him all Missouri is a fork of the creek. Its people are Yaps. He pats Juba, dances to "Turkey in the Straw," dresses like a dirty edition of the Mysterious Stranger, disdains polish on his boots, whoops, and "chaws" rolled leaf "terbacker." In office he wears his hat, cocks his feet on the desk and spits at random. He feeds on the patent insides of country papers, cusses "extravagance," puts his folks on the payroll, and pares his nails with a barlow knife. He "golderns" everybody and everything that has the appearance of civilization, travels on a pass when he can get it, winks, conspires, grafts in perquisites, peanuts and everything free, flapdoodles on the stump in campaign times, "plugs" for the machine, perspires, plays poker, drinks bad whisky from a bottle, quotes Jefferson and Jackson, harks back to Dan'l Boone and Davy Crockett, knows every "feller" by name, "sets around and gasses," and lets the state go to—worse from bad.

The little old red schoolhouse is good enough for him. He cares nothing about a great school system.

Old-fashioned roads are good enough for him; old-fashioned taxation and old-fashioned constitutions are good enough for him. Anything that was good enough for Paul and Silas is good enough for him. Everything suits him to a T just as it is, so long as he can keep in the trough. Modern farm methods are foolishness. Economics are his favorite joke. Intellectually he has fetlocks and he refuses to be curried.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LONGFELLOW KNEW HIS MOON.

The discussion in the Evening Post of Col. Roosevelt's crescent moon, and the quotation by a correspondent of Longfellow's line, "It is the waning, not the crescent moon," has recalled to me that when his publishers were issuing the sumptuous quarto edition of his poems in 1879 their artist attempted to illustrate this verse of "The Quadroon Girl":

The Slaver in the broad lagoon
Lay moored with idle sail.
He waited for the rising moon
And for the evening gale.

In doing so he drew a crescent moon, which Mr. Longfellow's keen eye at once detected, and in returning the proof to the printers he wrote on the margin: "The rising moon is the full moon, not the crescent." The mistake was corrected by "plugging" the block and reengraving the moon.—Francis J. Garrison in New York Post.

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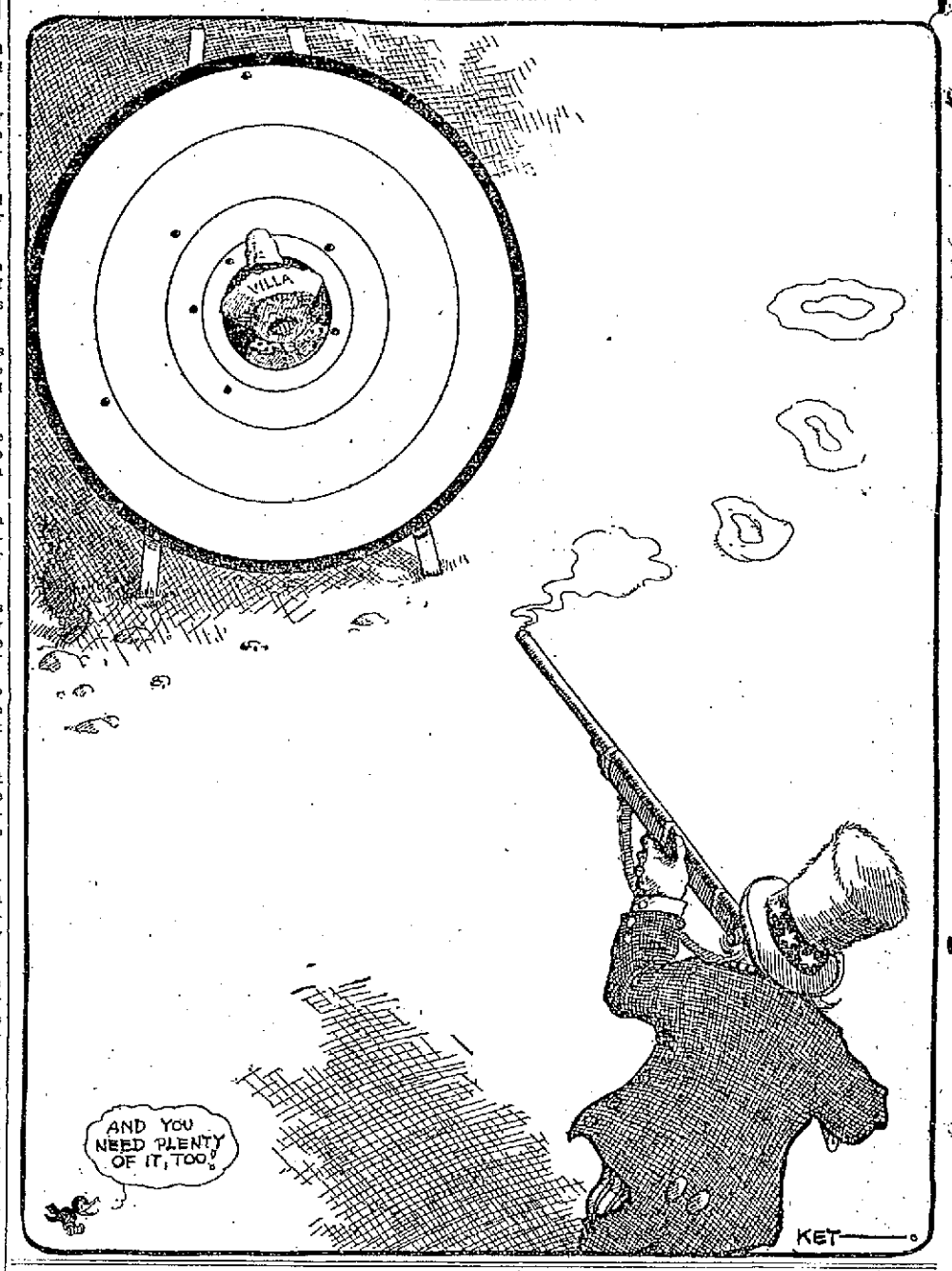

PACIFISM MAY BE NEUROSIS

So far as one can judge from the reports of the lecture delivered by Amos Pinchot at the Bronx Open Forum, he is vehemently in favor of preparedness in the abstract and as vehemently opposed to it in the concrete. He wants an efficient army and navy, but he also wants both of them kept within the size that would be sufficient for a nation that is not now and never will be in danger of attack by any other—for a nation that has not now and never will have any work to do in the world requiring the use of force in any considerable degree.

There are certain elements of grandeur about this position. To be sure, consistency is not one of those elements, and some will have difficulty in understanding just how we can be prepared while remaining unprepared, but it is hardly fair to subject eloquence to minute analysis, and who would deprive the earnest pacifist of his desperately needed privilege to deny that he is for peace at any price? He must have that in order to retain the self-respect required for making association at all intimate with ordinary mortals either convenient or safe.

But Mr. Pinchot's occupancy of this not unfamiliar fortress gets a peculiar interest from the fact that not only is he of a fighting race and a fighting family, but he has himself on not infrequent occasions shown not a little of pugnacity, and more than once changed situations more or less calm into scenes of strife and turmoil. As a politician, at least, his general tendency, as observed by the public, has been the reverse of pacifical, and, if memory serves, he has made rather more than his share of rows and ructions.

These were all bloodless battles, however, and it may be that he has the special horror of sanguineous effusion which is so well known to all students of the minor neuroses. That idiosyncrasy is a misfortune, not a crime, or even a fault, and the judicious are patient with its victims. Possibly enough the whole of pacifism may be thus explained. At any rate, no theory of it at once equally plausible and equally kind has ever been suggested, and there is much to be said in favor of any theory characterized by both of those highly estimable qualities.—New York Times.

SPRING IN NEW YORK

What paretic fribbler took it into his head to stick roaring March among the lambs of spring? Who invented spring, anyway? There is no such season in these parts, save in the dreams of moaning almanac makers. March, April and May—about this time build wood fires!—are flung together and called spring. March, including this present mother of snows and cave of winds, is a piece of spring. There have been hundreds of Decembers less wild, wintry, and multifariously obnoxious.

To save the face of this demoniac month, some wiseacres will have it that the real tender juvenal spring begins about March 20 or 21. The sun having passed with the utmost contempt that poetical fiction called the Equator, behold! it is spring:

I heard the woodpecker pecking,
The bluebird tenderly sing,
I arose, and looked out of the window,
And lo! it was spring!

A spring as imaginary as the Equator. The vernal equinox legend is wearisome. You might as well pretend that to say "two and two are four" is a cure for chilblains:

I heard the snow shovel scraping,
The furnace gurgle and sing,
My ears and my nose were a-tingle,
I knew it was spring!

Sweet time, "when the zephyrs and "the heifers their odoriferous breath compare!" The calendar must be reformed. Spring should begin with December, a decent, self-respecting, amiable, "likely" month. Whereas March, and this March of all Marches, is the meanest, most pestiferous chiller of the blood and piercer of the bone that ever bellowed and blustered and hit the feet and nerves of mortals. It should be expelled from the lodge of months. Its territory in the almanac should be divided among its respectable brothers and sisters.

Thirty-one days hath March. It ought to have them on the bleakest Arctic or Antarctic island known to geographers.—New York Times.

THE JESTER.

Not That Kind.

Captain—What! You want another furlough, two inside of a year? Why, I haven't been home once in a year and a half.

Tommy Atkins—That's all right for you, sir; but me and my missus ain't that kind.—Boston Transcript.

Perilous Waters.

"She is very shallow."

"That may be; but more than one man has gone beyond his depth chasing after her."—Boston Transcript.

Might Be Worth Trying.

Mrs. A.—Doctor, is there anything in the theory that our natures are affected by the food we eat?

Doctor—Oh, yes; that point has been conceded by the best authority.

Mrs. A.—Then I think I'll get a setting hen and feed my little boy on the meat. He's the most restless child I ever saw.—Boston Transcript.

Overfed.

Wilson Marvin drove into town this morning with a load of wheat. About five miles out he lost the end gate from his wagon, and before he discovered the loss he had lost ten bushels of good wheat, worth a dollar a bushel. He says it is the duty of some one to feed the birds, which is a cheerful way to look at it.—Norton (Kan.) Telegram.

PERSONALITIES.

R. W. Dickenson, who is said to have numbered many famous actors and actresses among his intimate friends, died at Sioux Falls, S. D., here last night. He had not worn a hat for a quarter of a century. He affected the dress of a Siberian peasant. He was a student of mystic cults and a worshipper of the sun. His quaint costume, flowing white hair and unusual ideas attracted many strangers who sought his acquaintance. For many years he was proprietor of a unique restaurant here. He came to Sioux Falls from England thirty years ago.

George D. Abel of Hoquiam has been appointed by Governor Lister as Superior Court judge to succeed the late Judge Mason Irwin.

AS ALL MAN.

I am immortal, as all man,
Unfaith cannot avail,
My thought can ne'er avert the plan,
Or cause me lose the trail.

Thou art immortal, as am I,
Together all shall go.—
The races reaching to the sky,
In ceaseless ebb and flow.
—Robert Loveman in April Nautilus.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

The Times certainly expresses the sentiment of Visalians when it states that the city would be pleased to see accepted the invitation to country school districts about Visalia to hold their graduation exercises this year in our new municipal auditorium.—Visalia Times.

"Why Be Fat?" is the title of a new book. We do not know, but there may be an explanation in this heading to an article in the Milwaukee Journal: "Women Readers of Newspapers Become Broad."—Redding Searchlight.

The talented and distinguished Senator from Indiana, who died recently, finds a successor in Hon. Tom Taggart of the state. This apointment by Governor Ralston will meet approval generally, although they were so dissimilar.—Colusa Sun.

It has long been a custom to release vagrants if they get out of the town. A conference of delegates from seven states has taken steps to stop this practice. Tramps are not to be passed on unless they have means of support at destination.—Los Gatos Mail.

There is no restraint of free speech in this country. Every parochial statesman, every parlor Socialist, every crank, has ample opportunity to air his views, and is never deterred therefrom by any considerations of public welfare.—Woodland Mail.

It is the man who has succeeded in keeping his hair who worries about baldness.—San Jose Mercury.

What a noiseless world this would be if women were as quiet all the time as they are when it comes to telling their age.—Los Angeles Express.

The Kansas City Times says it beats all how Funston always happens to be right there.—Santa Ana Blade.

The street scraper was at work this morning taking the rough places off the streets.—Holtville Tribune.

Some folks call it a punitive expedition and others say it is nothing less than a gorilla hunt.—Fresno Herald.

Ex-Senator Charles Towne says the Republicans are Bourbons. Well, aren't the Democrats awry?—Martinez Standard.

Nick Obad went to Belmont Friday morning where he expects to remain several months for the benefit of his health.—Tracy Press.

Some Congressmen feel that the United States approaches the most critical period in its entire history when it will be decided whether they shall be re-elected or not.—Santa Rosa Republican.

The chase of Villa is costing $72,000 a day, or $50 a minute. The last minute will be worth it.—Santa Ana Blade.

The solid Wilson delegation from Nebraska to the Democratic national convention will be headed by William Jennings Bryan, and the impression prevails that that peerless leader will wear his cocked hat.—Salinas Index.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Judge Ellsworth is hearing a street case. Four brothers, named Alpha, Alfred, Amos and Albert Clark, all branded their mules with an "A. C." Alfred died, and as a consequence it cannot be determined who owns the mules.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Claire Ralston of this city and Dr. James Ball Bullitt, a prominent physician of Louisville, Kentucky.

A Gypsy dance will be given by the Sheridan Circle No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., in Loring Hall tomorrow.

Mrs. E. Nott is visiting in Calistoga.

A. Parker is in Los Gatos.

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'OPTIONAL' ROAD PLAN DIES HARD

Sacramento Clings to Attempt to Cut Off Oakland

By-Pass Boosters Meet Defeat; Letter Shows Object

Emphasizing as their purpose no change in the existing route of the Lincoln Highway but the designation of the new Yolo by-pass as "an optional" route, Sacramento road boosters, in the face of certain defeat, are continuing their efforts to cut off Oakland from the great national thoroughfare.

The "optional road" plan is a result of a combination of San Francisco and Sacramento to make the latter the last stop of tourists for the city across the bay, according to local road men who say that "optional" in reality means a change in the highway. The position of San Francisco in the matter is readily understood, in view of the fact that many of the Lincoln Highway tourists are making headquarters in the east bay cities, but why Sacramento, a city given the highway largely through Oakland efforts, should take its present stand, is a matter they find more difficult to understand.

L. S. Upson, Sacramento consul for the Lincoln Highway association, and one of the leaders in the effort to have the Yolo causeway designated as the highway, has made the claim that he has been virtually promised that the designation would be made. Now that it is apparent that the Sacramento effort will come to nothing, he has expressed his surprise and, incidentally, shows something of the character of the efforts that have been made to cut this city off the route, and admits that the original plan of the highway was to leave Sacramento out. It was Oakland that changed that plan.

"FIGHT OUT BATTLES."

"There was some talk at one time," is the way Upson puts it, "of the crossroads being used, but the highway was finally routed through here. Sacramento can fight her own battles regardless of any other town."

A letter from Upson to A. F. Bement, secretary of the Lincoln Highway association at Detroit, reads:

"A. F. Bement, Detroit, Mich.

"Dear Sir: Your communication of the 17th came to me as very much of a surprise. If you will look over my back correspondence on this subject, you will ascertain that I forwarded to Mr. Pardington a duplicate of the map that I sent you. In my prior correspondence on this subject you will also note a statement from me that I did not think it advisable under any circumstances to do away with the Lincoln Highway route by the way of Stockton. Stockton is an important city, and it is necessary to have it on the Lincoln Highway.

"My contention all the time has been that this new route to San Francisco should be marked as a part of the Lincoln Highway. In other words, there should be two routes to San Francisco, one by the way of Stockton, the other by way of Davis.

"As stated before, the state of California has expended over one million and a half dollars in completing this link to San Francisco. It is one of the biggest engineering feats that they have undertaken. The expanse of water that it crosses is four miles, and it unites the entire eastern and western sides of the great Sacramento valley. Heretofore in the winter this big expanse of overflowed water could not be crossed for a distance of 100 miles up and down the Sacramento valley.

"We are to have a monstrous celebration over the completion of this causeway. I have told the committee that the Lincoln Highway would branch at Sacramento, one route to San Francisco by the way of Stockton, and the other across this new causeway.

"It is needless to say I have compromised myself, as I have had this subject up with you, and officials of the Lincoln Highway, and representatives of the Lincoln Highway for the last three years. I took it up first with Fredrickson, and explained this route and what we wanted to do, also took it up with Ostermann when he was here, and I have had several letters from you on this subject.

"WILL DO NO HARM."

"It will do no harm to mark this as one of the optional routes to San Francisco, not only on account of the short distance to the metropolis of California, but the fact that it connects our entire state system of highways. California has expended eighteen million dollars on her highway systems. She is about to bond herself for fifteen million more. We are going to make California the mecca for the tourists of the entire world.

"I am sending you a copy of the reproduction of a large poster the Causeway Celebration committee is getting out, and you will note the Lincoln Highway is given the most prominent place in this poster. There will be thousands of these distributed all over California. I am also sending you a communication received from the executive secretary of the Causeway Celebration committee. Yours truly,

"L. S. UPSON,

"Sacramento, March 25, 1916."

A meeting of all California consuls of the Lincoln Highway association likely will be held in Sacramento at some date probably prior to the Causeway Celebration.

D. E. Warford, special representative of the association, is in Oakland.

RIGHT ON THE NECK

Witness in Peck Case Being Sought

Embalmer Is Ordered Into Custody

NEW YORK, March 30.—One important witness desired by the district attorney to complete the chain of evidence in the Peck murder case, is missing. He is Eugene O. Kane, the embalmer, who, according to Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accepted $9000 in cash as part payment of $25,000 which Waite was to have given him for swearing that he used a prohibited poison in embalming the body of Waite's wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The district attorney has ordered Kane's arrest on a charge of conspiracy to hide a crime. He wishes to question him also to learn whether others were involved in the alleged conspiracy. John S. Potter, the undertaker who had charge of Peck's funeral and who employed Kane as embalmer, reiterated under a strict examination last night that he had no part in the supposed plot.

Waite's attorney, Walter R. Duel, now insists that his client had no intention of laying the ground work for an insanity plea when he told the district attorney that an evil spirit which he called "the man from Egypt" drove him to poison Peck and Peck's wife.

To Place Police on Merit System

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—An entire reorganization of the San Francisco police department on a new basis of credits and a new merit system will be put into vogue almost immediately. By Monday at the latest the detective bureau will be reduced and a new method of handling its business begun.

"There will be no more guess work," explained Chief White today. "We will know what each man is doing and whether he is doing his duty or not. By Monday, I think, I will have the names of the men to be dropped from the detective bureau. We need men on the street and those let out will go back to patrol duty."

'CO-OPERATE,' IS KEYNOTE OF BANQUET

Manufacturers' Bureau Holds Its Annual Feast

Mayors as Honor Guests Discuss Trade Building

At tables heaped with every manner of locally manufactured product, from hygienic crackers to monkey-wrenches, the factory men of Alameda county held high jinks last night at Hotel Oakland. The occasion was the annual banquet of the manufacturers' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

The affair was a practical sermon in home industry. Every guest, as he was seated, was given a flour sack. Throughout the feast pretty girls distributed samples. There were samples of pasteurized milk made in Oakland; a loaf of bread; samples of crackers, candies, beers, cordials, canned fruits, preserves, machinery, tires, automobile accessories—in fact everything made in Oakland was seen in miniature or advertised in the remarkable sackful of souvenirs which each guest carried away with him when the banquet was ended.

"FAVORS" AT THE DOOR.

The guests on entering were given name cards in the form of bits of flooring fastened with iron bolts. Archie Taft's "lost dog" was restored to him in the form of a huge sausage-effigy that was brought into the room. A burlesque birthday cake was presented to Frank Mathews. There were other "joshes"—dozens of them and laughter ruled supreme.

The guests of honor were Mayor Frank Bartlett of Alameda, Mayor Samuel Irving of Berkeley and Commissioner W. H. Edwards of Oakland. John W. Phillips introduced L. H. Lewars as toastmaster.

Mayor Bartlett spoke briefly of Alameda's contribution to the county's factory progress and Mayor Irving spoke along the same lines for Berkeley.

That the manufacturers should "manufacture" a spirit that will lead the people of the bay cities to buy at home was the declaration of H. C. Capwell, the principal speaker of the evening.

"I have been trying to manufacture that sentiment for twenty years," he said. "People are now coming to it."

EVERYBODY HELP.

He urged the factory men to co-operate in this effort and to help each other.

"Boost the other fellow's goods to the man you can't sell your own to," he urged, "and by helping the other fellow you'll help yourself. No man ever got a foreign market until he first made a good home market. And remember—your game has to be right; if it's rotten it will never get by in any way."

The arrangements of the evening were made by Secretary Frederic Doegle of the manufacturers' bureau. The menu was a representation of bolts and nuts of a machine. Paper hats were distributed. Vaudeville acts, a comic offering by Max Horwinski, legerdemain by H. E. Bell and other features were on the program.

MANY GUESTS PRESENT.

Among the guests of the evening were:

H. H. Gribben, John B. Bell, Wells Drury, T. H. Fallon, B. J. Bither, F. A. Osborn, F. Barnard, S. H. Kitto, C. N. Walter, Joseph Chrysostomo Jr., W. C. Jurgens, E. H. Huebbe, Clem Ady, Lee Bertillion, James T. Lea, S. N. Foreman, G. A. Marwedel, G. C. Browne, C. R. Wordon, W. E. Cordes, D. A. Agnew, A. E. Corder, J. G. Weinberg, B. L. Mosbacher, G. B. Furnice, S. Kulchar, J. M. Butler, G. H. Paull, J. B. Keating, H. S. Bell, W. W. White, H. P. Brown, C. L. Johnston, V. O. Lawrence.

Joseph H. King, Joseph E. Caine, Earl C. Wilson, W. W. Briggs, E. C. Wilcox, John McKee, Fred L. Nelson, H. A. Cram, F. H. Woodward, J. Traverse, F. M. Clough, J. S. Bogart S. B. Nourse, W. S. von Winkle, J. W. Musselman, L. H. Rodebaugh, J. E. Little, T. B. Bridges, E. M. Carlson, F. J. Bischoff, H. M. Atkinson, G. W. Atkinson, T. M. Gibson, Fred E. Adams, R. M. Seely, Earl S. Sharp, Louis Aber, I. H. Spiro, V. A. Lyman, W. T. Vahlberg, W. L. Mitick, H. H. Barrows, F. L. Pritchard, R. W. Myers, R. E. Fisher, A. B. Newman, E. W. Wittenberg, H. J. Merrick, V. K. Sturges, H. I. Sprague.

S. E. Shermantine, C. M. Shrader, G. L. Rasmussen, O. H. Orrick Jr., A. S. Mitchell, C. H. Adams, E. L. B. Zimmer, D. A. Baker, I. E. Barker, S. H. Pickard, T. Clark, H. R. Cousins, R. Tomkinson, C. H. Manning, Lyrine Stanley, J. H. Lorimer, J. W. Lorimer, A. Warenskjold, F. E. Miller, A. Vis, J. D. Parsons, W. B. Shanle, A. S. Lavenson, G. H. Mason, F. W. LeBallister, R. S. Kitchener, Edgar H. Barber, E. W. Stenberg, Edwin Stearns, E. H. Herbert, W. H. Oliver, A. L. Oliver, S. H. Bither, F. E. Laney, W. P. Mullen, Isidor Arth, F. R. Russell, C. L. Smith.

E. D. Hanover, Fred Gercick, Frank Sevillo, J. M. Gluid, H. E. Sandoval, W. H. Mayhew, Grant D. Miller, R. C. Bitterman, H. H. Jackson, J. E. Manerhan, C. A. Flewoger, J. W. Dutton, John S. Mills, J. P. Potter, R. H. Marchant, R. J. Hunter, Jim Pergrift, L. Richardson, E. C. Longsdorf, J. W. Hotles, C. W. Weld, G. R. Engvick, D. Williamson, Ben Heath, Calvin M. Orr, Robert G. Post, S. L. Henry, J. N. Aschow, J. A. Smillie, G. B. Waddell, J. Van Gundy, J. A. Schreiner, F. A. Brockhagen, F. J. McCabe, C. M. Boynton, Curtis Wright Jr., A. H. Irving, R. W. Footes, D. E. Graves.

F. L. Van Landingham, Carl Bersch, R. R. Bellingall, C. C. Schreiber, M. J. McGuire, A. G. Taft, C. E. McGuire, A. J. Lucas, J. J. Cambridge Jr., H. J. Roth, O. A. Kenyon, P. V. Harris, J. H. Ames, L. C. Haselbacher, A. W. Thomas, G. W. Hatch, J. S. Howard, J. H. Brown, Max Horwinski, J. L. Howard, F. J. Matthews, W. K. Cale, S. E. Biddle, Russell Lowry, J. R. Miller, S. C. Irvine, L. H. Lewars, J. W. Phillips, F. H. Bartlett, H. C. Capwell, W. H. Edwards, F. A. Leach Jr.

WINS SEPARATE LIVING.

Separate maintenance of $75 per month has been awarded Mrs. Estella M. Spencer in her suit against John P. Spencer, a local tile contractor. The hearing of the case was of such a nature that the court excluded the public from hearing the testimony.

TAMPICO DAMAGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Word comes to the Pacific Coast company today that the American steamer Tampico has arrived at Millendo, Peru, with a badly damaged bottom. Particulars are lacking.

SLAUGHTER MAY LEARN FATE TODAY

Counsel End Arguments and Submit Their Cases

Defense Rests Issue on Parallel of Other Trials

OROVILLE, March 30.—Rev. Madison Slaughter, the Chico pastor accused by 15-year-old Gertrude Lamson, will soon know his fate. Today the legal skirmishes between his attorneys and the prosecutors of state and county came to an end, and the case rested in the hands of the twelve jurymen, who for three weeks have been listening to the tangled and contradictory evidence laid before them.

Is Slaughter a moral monster as the district attorney says?

Or is he like the lion, the victim of the dangerous insinuating little mouse, as Attorney Guy Kennedy suggested in a reversal of the "lion and the mouse" story?

These are the two questions before the jury.

Kennedy's closing argument for the acquittal of his client lasted five hours. He told the story of the lion and the mouse and reversed the moral. He described the pastor as a lion of virtue in his community, dragged down by the "mouse girl." He figuratively placed the members of the jury in the pastor's place, asserted that the word of a girl, unsupported by evidence, could wreck the reputation of any of them, saying that their families would not be believed to testifying in their behalf; and that a girl could work the ruin of any man whom she falsely accused.

THE TALE RE-TOLD.

"You all remember," said Kennedy, "the old story of the lion and the mouse. You remember how the lion was freed by the apparently insignificant mouse. Our 'mice girls,' however, are not freeing men. They are putting them in prison. And men who have stood in the community as strong as lions, who have battled with the strength of lions for civic righteousness, have gone to prison and there have learned the fact that as the mouse was powerful enough to free the lion, so these 'mice girls' are powerful enough to send innocent men to prison, to blast reputations built up by years of righteous living, to ruin homes, and to blight lives even unto the third and fourth generation."

Kennedy's address was largely devoted to a dissertation on the unfair advantage in which a man, particularly one of prominence, is placed when charged with the offense Madison Slaughter is accused of by Gertrude Lamson.

"The criminal history of California is full of cases of innocent men sent to prison on the uncorroborated evidence of these 'mice girls,'" said Kennedy.

A large number of cases were cited where convictions had been obtained on evidence later found to be false and perjured. The speaker denounced the press and public for making heroines of these girls.

REPUTATIONS GONE.

"Along comes one of these 'mice girls,' said Kennedy. "She is good to look at. She tells her story, and upon her uncorroborated word reputations that it has taken years of righteous living to build up are blasted. Homes are ruined. Men of mature years and of good reputation are thrown into prison. Gentlemen of the jury, I say to you, be careful of the testimony of this little 'mouse girl,' Gertrude Lamson."

Kennedy pictured a hypothetical case of the probable occurrences if a charge of criminal assault were brought by "one of these mouse girls" against a juror in the case. He said that the good name and the good works of the defendant would avail him nothing. The testimony of the immediate members of his family, however truthful they might be, would be discredited because they had an interest in the outcome. If there were intimate friends, they also would be held up to suspicion if their testimony tended to establish the falsity of the charges.

THE GOOD WOMEN.

"I speak for the good women of Butte county," said Kennedy. "I plead the cause not of these little chits of girls, these 'mice girls,' but of those women who hold their virtue as dear as their life. The innuendo and suspicion cast upon Mrs. Clark Cumper were a disgrace and an outrage. She, a woman who has lived a good and holy life, is held up to public scorn, her name dragged in the mud, simply because she happens to be a friend of the defendant and his family and her testimony does not fit the case of the prosecution."

Kennedy made a five-hour plea for the pastor's acquittal. These were his chief points:

That the girl's story was started in a mere childish attempt to make herself important in the row in Slaughter's Chico church.

That she was led on to more definite and detailed lies by the church and political enemies of the pastor.

That the district attorney's office has been the tool of these same influences.

That the State has failed to prove beyond certainty that the crime charged ever was committed.

That the State has held the girl under duress and has been unfair in withholding testimony.

That the pastor's innocence as to the crime charged by the grand jury, naming November 7, 1915, has been proven and admitted proven by the State, but that the State induced the girl to change her dates at the last moment, after the trial had begun.

CASE DELAYED.

It had been expected that the case would go to the jury yesterday, but the entire morning was occupied in a wrangle over the request of Assistant Attorney-General Jones that the case be reopened to permit of more evidence. This morning the defense asserted that the case of the people was fatally weak, in that the statute requiring proof that Gertrude Lamson was not the wife of Madison Slaughter had not been complied with. The defense opposed reopening the case after three arguments had been made. The court allowed evidence to be offered that Gertrude Lamson was not the wife of Madison Slaughter.

Gertrude Lamson, pale and wan, was brought into court, dressed in the same rose-colored dress. She testified that she was not married to Slaughter and immediately retired.

GIRL ELOPES WITH ORIENTAL

VOWS SHE ADORES CHINESE

NEVADA THEIR GRETNA GREEN

Speeding away from the stern California law that keeps two loving hearts apart, Wyann Fong, former Berkeley student, and Miss Mary Dunn Fellis of Los Angeles are on their way to Nevada, where they will become man and wife. The California law does not permit the intermarriage of the Chinese and white race. In Nevada this is permitted.

The couple, attempting to wed in Los Angeles, were haled before the police. Miss Fellis declared that she loved Fong, and that she would follow him to another state where she could become his wife. Fong has wealthy relatives in Nevada.

"I am pledged to marry a Chinese and I will do so," said the girl. "I love him and I believe he loves me. I do not care for the views of my friends or the opinion of society generally."

Miss Fellis assured Chief of Police Sniveley of Los Angeles that no interference would stop the marriage.

"Five years ago," said Fong, "my father, Fong Gaenho, arranged for my marriage with a Chinese girl. He wrote to China and planned the affair. It was to have taken place today. Instead, I am going to marry Miss Fellis. Many of my race have married American women and few have been unhappy."

Fong was well known in Oakland and Berkeley. He attended the Berkeley public schools and was prominent in student affairs. He speaks several languages.

The bride-to-be, according to word received by Fong's relatives in Berkeley, is an attractive girl, well know nin Los Angeles. They plan after their marriage to go to Boston, where Fong will enter the College of Technology.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Supervisors meet.

Berkeley Moose and Woodmen give minstrel show, evening, Berkeley.

Alameda Elks give dance, Alameda, evening.

George E. Vincent lectures, First Congregational church, evening, Berkeley.

Senior Women's Singing, Senior Women's Hall, Berkeley, 7:30.

Senior singing, Senior Hall, 7:30, Berkeley.

Technical High School cadets inspected, 9:30.

H. D. Cross guest Rotary Club luncheon, Chamber of Commerce.

Piedmont Parlor, N. S. G. W. election, evening.

Oakland public museum open, 9 to 12, and 2 to 5.

Reception to Grand Prelate Robert Loucks, Pythian Castle, evening.

Orpheum, vaudeville.

Macdonough, "The Ne'er-Do-Well."

Franklin, William S. Hart in "Hell's Hinges."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Oakland, Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppina."

Hippodrome—Vaudeville and pictures.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Junior Informal, U. of C., evening.

Fruitvale St. James Church benefit, Glen View Improvement Club, evening.

Mrs. Louise Stevens Cooke speaks, Allendale School.

"Safety First" motion pictures, Auditorium opera house.

Rev. Thomas Parker Boyd lectures, Church of the Advent.

Oakland Camp No. 7236, Modern Woodmen of America, entertainment.

Alameda kite-flying contest, Washington Park beach, 1:30.

C. I. F. swimming contest, Piedmont Baths.

Special lenten services, St. Leo's, evening.

University meeting, Harmon Gymnasium, U. of C., 11 a. m.

Channing Club organ recital, Berkeley Unitarian church, 5:10.

Dr. George Edgar Vincent lecture, Berkeley First Congregational, 8 p. m.

Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8, O. E. S., dance and cards, Home Club, club house, evening.

Mrs. Ruth Fuller Feld, guest of honor, Oakland Social Settlement, 309 Linden, afternoon.

Men in Wagon Hurt When Autos Collide

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Two automobiles in head-on collision at Twelfth avenue and California streets today caused the injury of two painters, sitting in their wagon, which had been drawn up at the curb to allow one of the machines to pass. Neither auto driver was hurt, but three vehicles were wrecked.

The injured are Jacob Smith, 260 Ninth avenue, possible fractured hip, contusions and abrasions of the back; H. C. Cook, 240 Tenth avenue, lacerated scalp, concussion of the brain.

Smith was driving his wagon along California street when he saw a machine driven by H. O. Weaver, an automobile man, approaching at right angles. He drew in to the curb and waited for Weaver's car to pass. Suddenly from behind another car approached and crashed into Weaver. Both machines were thrown over against the wagon and Smith and Cook were knocked to the ground. They were taken to the Park hospital.

ELIGIBLE AS PAINTERS.

Secretary Frank Colbourn of the civil service board has announced the following list of eligibles who passed the tests for carriage and automobile painters at the municipal garage: James C. Dannaher, Harry H. Betts, William Goldsworthy, John H. Barry, Harry H. Kivett, Farlie V. Bloom, Charles A. File, LeRoy E. Enos, Henry W. Hamb.

SUPERVISORS WIN SUIT.

PLACERVILLE, March 30.—John J. Bayne, chairman of the supervisors, has won the suit in which the county sought to force him to return to the county treasury $203 which he drew as expenses on visits to the ground-breaking exercises at the exposition. The decision of Justice of the Peace Howard here today reverses the opinion of Attorney General Webb on the question.

400,000 Trainmen Present Demands

Eight-Hour Scale Goes to Managers

NEW YORK, March 30.—The demands of nearly 400,000 locomotive engineers, firemen and trainmen were presented to the general managers of the several railroad companies involved at their headquarters in different parts of the country today. The employes, who belong to the so-called Big Four unions, ask for an eight-hour day without reductions in pay, and time and a half for overtime. The railroads have until April 29 to reply.

It is understood that the railroads have already made a tentative answer, which amounts to a conditional refusal, but leaves the way open for further negotiations. The demands of the men went to the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad yesterday and the eight-hour proposal was refused.

The position of the unions is explained in a statement by the executive committee of the adjustment board, which has charge of the submission of the demands today. The statement says:

"In making the demand for the eight-hour day, the unions feel themselves justified, believing that trains can be so managed that the 100 miles required of a railroad man per day can be put inside of eight hours. As the train service is now, single-crew engines in the switching service on which only one crew works in the twenty-four hours are often compelled to work from ten to sixteen hours a day. It is injustice such as this that the railway unions want ended."

CRACKSMEN BEAT GUARD—TAKE $1000

Injured Man Lies All Night, Bound and Gagged

Hearing Explosion He Cannot Sound the Alarm

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—After beating, binding and gagging the watchman, Patrick Noonan, of 3886 Twenty-first street, three yeggmen entered the offices of the Spring Valley Lumber company, 2401 San Jose avenue, at 1 o'clock this morning, dynamited the safe, and escaped with more than $1000. For five hours Noonan lay between piles of lumber in the yard, just inside the gate. He heard the cracksmen at work, was blown against a lumber support by the force of the explosion, which wrecked the interior of the offices, and finally discovered and untied by William Bauer, a stevedoman, who arrived to go to work at 6 o'clock.

Noonan is employed to guard the interior of the yard and to prevent prowlers from carrying off lumber. His duties do not require him to enter the office, which is in a separate building and remains locked. He was making his rounds this morning when three men sprang upon him. He was struck down with a wagon spring and as he lay prostrate was bound with a rope, gagged and literally thrown behind the lumber stack.

He could hear the men pry open a window in the office and, after a long time, an explosion. He knew the safe had been blown.

Later, when Bauer arrived and entered the office, a scene of wreckage greeted him. Doors were wrenched from their hinges, the plaster had fallen from the walls, desks were overturned, papers and drawers were strewn about the floor.

When the cashier arrived, he was unable to tell the exact amount of the loss. He did not believe it would go much over $1000, but as several collectors had put in their money without counting it last night, a careful inventory will have to be taken. The only clew left by the cracksmen was the spring with which they had beaten Noonan and jimmied the window.

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'Red' Kuhn Handed His Release; Elliott to Take 20 Men to Salt Lake

PERCY AND FERDIE---Yes, There Were a Lot of Missionaries at That Jewelry Counter.

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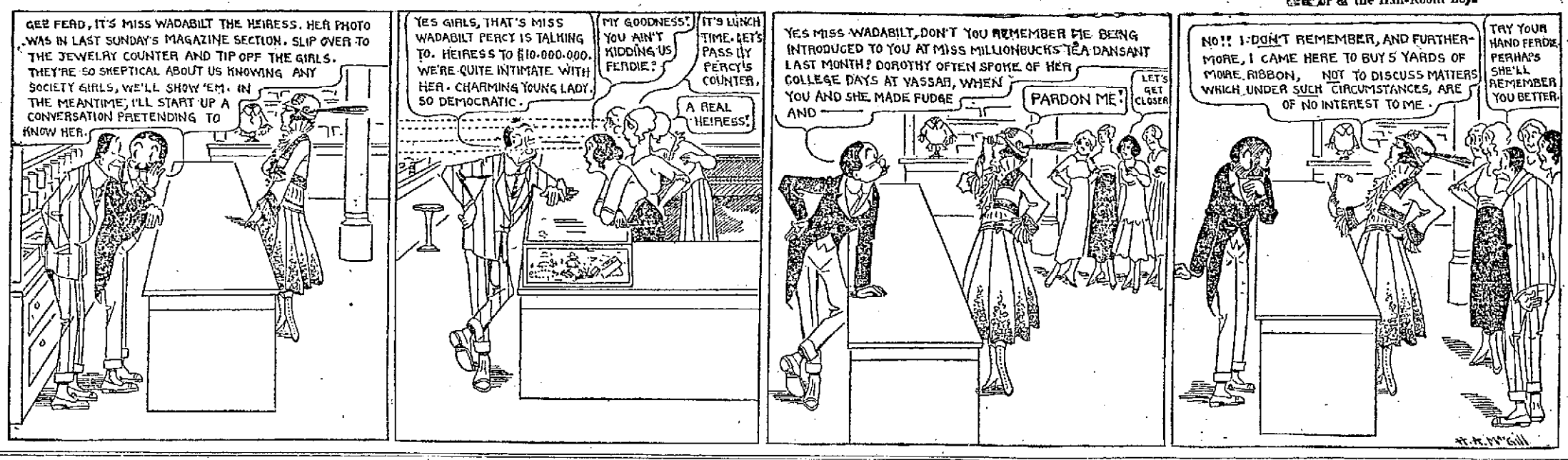

The Sporting Editor's Pipe Dream

OF THE OPENING GAME BETWEEN
THE SEALS and THE OAKS
And the PRIZE LIST THAT Goes With It

INSTALLMENT XIV.
(Continued From Yesterday's Oakland TRIBUNE.)

FOURTH INNING.

Seals—"It's up to you, Bohne, to start something," says Bodie. Bohne tried hard, but the ball soared high and fell in Zimmerman's hands. Sepulveda shot one on the line to Davis and retired. Baum fanned. No runs.

Oaks—Barry lined the first ball pitched into Bodie's hands. Elliott followed suit and Davis closed the inning with a fly to Bohne. No runs.

FIFTH INNING.

Seals—Fitzgerald leads off again, but this time his sharp stroke is nailed on the fly by Barry. Schaller, too, tries hard, but Kenworthy attends to his scorching liner. Myers goes up to do or die and dies, for his high fly is prettily taken by Middleton. No runs.

Oaks—Klawitter has pitched so beautifully he is out of breath and lets three good ones pass by. Barbeau hits a vicious liner at Jones and takes a back seat. Middleton's best is a sky-scraper to Fitz. No runs.

SIXTH INNING.

Seals—Ping Bodie starts the ball rolling this time with a daisy cutter to left that nets him two bases. Downs walks and Jones comes to the plate looking like business. He smashes the ball to left good and hard and fills the bases. It's up to Bohne now to spill the beans. A sharp hit and the Seals will have the game on ice. Bohne hits it hard all right but it goes on the line to Barry, who touches first before Jones can return and a lightning double play is the result. Now it's up to Sepulveda to save the day, and he whales it hard to the left bleachers. But Roxy is after it on the dead run and with his right hand he nails the flying sphere. It was a great catch and it cooked the Seals' goose for the time being at least. No runs.

Oaks—Captain Kenworthy, it's up to you to lead the Oaks out of the wilderness. The captain responds with a beauty right to far center, but sharp fielding holds him at second. Now Gardner, the Oaks' clean-up man, may do something. He tries hard, but again the ball flies high and when it descends Bodie's hands are beneath it. Zimmerman has no better luck and his sky-scraper is cared for by Schaller. Barry, too, drives the ball out hard but it falls in the mitt of Fitzgerald. No runs.

SEVENTH INNING.

Seals—Baum's grounder to Barry beat him to first and then came Fitz again. Fitz was feeling lively and again he landed hard and again the ball sailed to the outfield. But this time Zimmerman made a fine catch and Fitz went to the bench. Schaller tried to send the ball over the farthest fence, but Gardner went back and gathered the sphere beautifully. Pretty hitting this, and prettier fielding. No runs.

Oaks—Rowdy Elliott is cheered lustily as he comes to the plate and there are more cheers when he scores a Texas Leaguer. Davis tries to send the Rowdy along, but miscues and Sepulveda, Downs and Myers score a double play. Klawitter retires on a hit that Myers takes good care of. No runs.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

The Oakland TRIBUNE offers an annual pass good in any Coast league park to the fan who displays the best baseball knowledge in solving the problem of who is going to deliver the hit that will win the game which the sporting editor is dreaming about. To the twelve making the next best answers passes to the first game in Oakland between the Seals and Oaks will be given.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:

The game was won by ..... of the ..... club, who ..... (describe direction of hit and number of bags it was good for) .....

.....

.....

Sign your name.....

Address .....

The description of the hit must be given, as many may figure the right man. Study the pitchers and rival batsmen carefully and be sure to read every chapter.

BOB JONES GIVES BLOOD FOR WIFE

OGDEN, Utah, March 30.—R. W. (Ducky) Jones, third baseman of the San Francisco Pacific Coast league, arrived here early yesterday and two hours later yielded over a quart of blood through a transfusion operation to save his wife, weakened by hemorrhage resulting from childbirth.

The attending physician stated that Mrs. Jones was on the way to recovery.

Jones was able to be about last night without the aid of stimulants.

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WEBER SAYS 15 MINUTES WOULD SEE GOTCH LOSE

"Joe Stecher Is Unbeatable," Says Man Who Meets Ad Santell Tomorrow.

Sports followers hereabouts, especially the patrons of the wrestling game, who have been reading the sport pages each day and have been learning more and more of the prowess of Joe Stecher, the Nebraska wonder, but who yet believe that the Nebraskan will be unable to throw the great Frank Gotch should the pair ever be matched, have another guess coming. So says Henry Weber, the Chicago mat artist who meets Ad Santell, the Pacific coast wrestling champion in the feature match of the Bay City club at the Wheelmen pavilion tomorrow night.

"It would only be a matter of fifteen minutes," said Weber, whose eight years' experience at the game against all comers should stamp him as an authority, "before a new champion of the world would be crowned. Stecher, in my opinion, would easily beat Gotch. If Gotch tried to take the offensive against Stecher and wrestle as he always does, the Nebraska boy would pin him to the mat in fifteen minutes. That's the most I can allow him."

This statement, from a wrestler who has met the best men in the game and has compared the styles of Gotch and Stecher time after time would indicate that the city of Dodge, Nebraska, has a star of whom they should well be proud.

"Four years ago," states Weber, "Gotch was through, so far as beating good men is concerned. He was played out even then. Now, when asked to state why he refuses to consider such big purses as $10,000 to meet Stecher, Gotch replies that he does not have to wrestle any more because he is well possessed of worldly goods.

"And yet, I don't see Gotch retiring. He is still wrestling, but not because he likes the game or the sport, but simply because he wants the money. So really, his only excuse in refusing to meet Stecher is because he is afraid.

NEBRASKAN UNBEATABLE.

"This Stecher is in a class by himself," continued Weber. "He is a tall chap and is built along the lines of Charley Olson, the former light-heavyweight wrestling champ of the world. His best hold is a front body scissors and a half-Nelson. If he gets this hold on an opponent, the latter is done for. Stecher is not very good on his legs. But in all other departments of the game he is truly wonderful. Without a doubt he is the greatest wrestler the game ever produced and when I say that he will throw Gotch in fifteen minutes, if the pair are ever brought together, I mean it. There is little chance of such a thing occurring, however, for Gotch is a good business man and knows better than to meet Stecher."

Weber is an Austrian by birth and was born in Vienna in 1888, which makes him twenty-eight years of age. He started his wrestling career eight years ago in O'Connell's gymnasium in Chicago, the place where some of the greatest mat men and boxers this country has ever produced first learned the game.

DISCOVERED BY CUTLER.

Charley Cutler, former national heavyweight champ discovered Weber and for three seasons Cutler, with Weber, Charley Olson, light-heavyweight champ; Jack Olson, middleweight champ; Nick Kilarnus, 125 pound champion, and about ten other mat men, representing all classes, toured the United States, giving exhibitions en route and meeting all-comers.

On almost every day, Weber was at least called upon to meet three opponents. These chaps were on the most part big, burly laborers, who, on account of their huge strength and bulk, thought they may be able to stick the limit, fifteen minutes, with the professional mat men and thus secure a sum of $50.

Weber was only held to a fifteen minute draw on three occasions in three seasons at the game. Usually, the tour commenced in November and extended until after the holidays. All in all, Weber claims that he has faced 300 opponents in his barnstorming career.

BEAT MASKED MARVEL.

Weber's first big bout was with Cyclone Burns in Boston, whom he defeated in straight falls, the first in forty-five minutes and the second in twenty-two minutes. Later, he forced Demetral, the Greek champion, to quit in forty minutes, and as Demetral held Santell even for over an hour, Weber's feat should not go for naught.

He has had about 100 other matches and in all has only lost two. Just last December, Weber beat Mort Henderson, the original masked marvel, who was the sensation of the east for a while, in thirty-eight minutes. The bout took place at the Empire Athletic club of Chicago, Weber winning through a half-Nelson inside-crotch hold.

Besides the above performances, Weber has trained several famed stars, including Hackenschmidt, Zbysco and Mahmout. In regard to the latter, Weber let out some inside dope about Frank Gotch which few people outside those associated with the game know. It lies in the fact that Mahmout, on several occasions prior to the Gotch retirement from the game, beat the champ and showed him up easily. He did it time after time again and as a result, Gotch offered Mahmout a huge sum to join his circus, which the latter did; just because Gotch feared that Mahmout would be used by the matchmakers as an opponent for him.

Just after Mahmout came to this country, Gotch easily threw him, but three years later and Mahmout improved so that everybody refused to meet him, even Gotch. He was perhaps the most feared of any man in the game. Mahmout is now dead, having been shot while serving in the Bulgarian army, by the Turks.

Contrary to reports he was a Turk. Mahmout was in reality a Bulgarian and died fighting for his country on an occasion when he was sent to get some money to pay off a number of Bulgarian troops and was killed by fifteen Turks, who lay in ambush waiting for him. He was found riddled with bullets.

Weber is confident that he will give Santell a tough go. "I won't say that I can beat him, but those who journey to see us in action will surely be surprised."

KLAWITTER OR BEER CHOICE FOR OPENING GAME

Both Pitchers Work Nine Innings at Oakland Park.

One by one, the Oaks grove is being pruned into condition for the baseball harvest. "Red" Kuhn, catcher, was today notified that the club would not be able to use him this season. The sunburn-topped backstop is still a good man, but Elliott figures he will carry Griffith as second string maskman, and Soldier Elliott for a least a month or so until he sees whether he will have to cut down to two catchers or not.

Likewise, Billy Lane, the hard-hitting little outfielder whom Elliott announced, would be returned to the Northern club, will be taken on the Salt Lake trip. He has still a chance to beat Newt Randall out of the utility berth. One of the two will be turned back by April 15.

Catcher Drolette will be sent to the Great Falls club in place of "Soldier" Elliott, and Pitchers Kalio and White will accompany him.

Elliott announced that the following men would make the trip to Salt Lake for the opening week, leaving Oakland tomorrow night:

Catchers—H. Elliott, F. Elliott, Griffith.

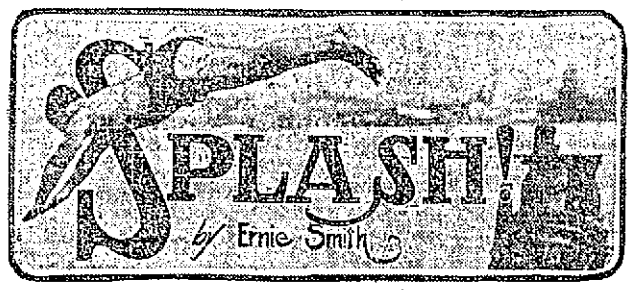
Pitchers—Klawitter, Prough, Chabek, Beer, Boyd, Klein, Manser and Martin.

First base—Barry.
Second base—Kenworthy.
Third base—Barbeau.
Shortstop—Davis.
Left field—Middleton.
Center field—Zimmerman.
Right field—Gardner.
Utility—Berg and Randall.

Pitcher Charley Prullett does not appear to be in condition yet, and Elliott will likely suspend the shot-putter until he is able to take his turn on the mound with reasonable chance of success.

Pitchers Klawitter and Sammy Beer opposed each other yesterday in a 9-inning game, which resulted in a 6-to-6 draw. Beer used a spitter with great success, and had he a team behind him he would have likely shut the regulars out.

Klawitter was hit heavily. Danzig swatting out a home run and two triples, and Billy Lane also helping himself to a homer.



Tomorrow night the swimmers of the California Interscholastic Federation will meet in their first big semi-annual swimming meet to decide the aquatic supremacy of Northern California. The meet will take place at the Piedmont baths. This is the beginning of another series of swimming competitions like those that used to be so popular under the auspices of the Bay Counties' Athletic league.

In 1911 when these meets were at the height of their popularity, the natatoriums where the competitions took place seldom were able to accommodate the crowds that assembled. Local fans are praying that these meets to come may become as interesting as those of the old league.

Representatives of thirty high schools will toe the platform for the starter's gun. The strength of about twenty of these teams is absolutely unknown. The local schools will be strongly represented but can promise no victories until the speed of the outsiders is determined.

Berkeley high school will have two crack representatives in Harold McElroy and Lawrence Brown. These two man took places in the novice fifty yard coast championship at Sutro's last month and are fast travelers. McElroy will swim the fifty and 100 and may be counted upon to figure well in both events. Brown will try the 100 and 220. In the furlong he looks at present writing to be a winner.

Alameda, according to the entry sheet of Coach Rittler, will be a strong contender for the high honors of the meet. Henry Schmidt, brother of the famous Nell Schmidt, is bearing up the family name in aquatics admirably. In the fifty yards he is figured to give McElroy a great race. At Surf Beach last season he swam the fifty yards in 26 2-5 seconds. In the 100 he has a third place to his credit in a race against Norman Ross and George Cuhna. With the experience of these two races Schmidt may be expected to make high scores in the short races.

Ray Brown, is another sprinter from the Encinal city school. He will be Schmidt's second string man in the fifty and will swim the relay. Andy Townsend, who has shown a lot of class in the distances, will swim the longer races for the Alameda school. Bill Jacobs and George Figg will swim in the back and breast stroke races. Harry Moore, Cyril Leach and James Moffatt will complete the team swimming in the relay team.

How the teams from San Rafael, Stockton, Lodi, Modesto, Napa, San Jose and San Mateo stack up is a matter of conjecture, and many "dark horses" are expected to show in the evening's sport.

Captain Lady Langer, George Lindsay, Jim McElroy and Hyde Lewis, representing the University of California in the water, left last night for Los Angeles where they will engage the L. A. A. C. in a dual meet. This is an annual affair for the collegians and the four men stack up against fourteen in the meet with the southern club. On Saturday they will swim the San Diego Swimming and Rowing club in San Diego.

Duke Kahanamoku is in San Francisco. He is on his way east to the national championships. Here he will meet the stiffest competition of his career if we are to believe the predictions of Coaches Bachrach and De Handley of the Illinois Athletic club and the New York Athletic club, respectively. In Brown of Chicago, and Vollmer of Columbia, Kahanamoku will be pitted against two new aquatic marvels who have been shattering world's records at a dizzy clip.

SPORTING NEWS BOILED DOWN

Claire French, a well known Alameda girl has left the Encinal City to join the Chicago Bloomer Girl's baseball team. Miss French is an infielder and is considered perhaps the cleverest girl player Alameda has produced.

Ed Klepfer, former Vernon star moundsman who graduated to the White Sox last spring and was then sent to Cleveland as part payment for Jackson, has gained a regular position with Lee Fohl's club and is considered one of Cleveland's big four this year. Pitchers Morton, Mitchell and Bagby, with Klepfer, comprises Fohl's main strength in the pitching box.

The Cleveland infield looks pretty strong. Chick Gandil will be seen at first, Ivan Howard, ex-Angel, will take care of the keystone bag, Chapman, short; and Terry Turner, third.

Manager Jimmy Jackson of Wichita is certainly sweet on ex-Coasters. Practically the chief strength of his team is composed of men cast adrift by Coast league clubs. Emil Koestner, ex-Tiger and Angel; Bill Malarkey, former Oak, and Flaherty, former Tiger, are pitching for Jackson. Bill Abstein, former Angel; McDonald, ex-Tiger; Gus Hetling, former Oak and Vernon thirdsacker, and Johnny Butler, the youngster who held down the third cushion for the Angels last season, are all wearing Wichita uniforms. And so is Joe Tobin, the local outfielder.

Ivan Michaloff, the giant Russian, weighing 290 pounds, is here to meet Ad Santell next Tuesday night at Dreamland pavilion, San Francisco.

Ben Saylor leads Joe Carney in the red ball match at Graney's billiard parlors. Groesbeck captured the pool contest last night from Johns, 75 to 23 in 18 innings.

Coach Christie's track squad at Berkeley yesterday easily defeated an aggregation of Southern California stars in a dual track meet, 78 to 44. Fred Kelly easily won the high sticks events in :15 flat, and won the 100-yard dash in :10 1-5. Beeb won the half mile from a smart field in 1:57 3-5.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30. — The University of Pennsylvania won the inter-collegiate basketball championship here last night by defeating Princeton in the post season game, 16 to 14.

ANGELS

LOS ANGELES, March 30. — Frank Chance, Angel leader, also released a few men yesterday. Infielder Spike Larson, who showed plenty of promise around the third sack but was yet inexperienced; "Lulu" Graham, United States Army staff artist, and Pitcher Bobby Smith were farmed to the Peoria club of the Three I League. Johnny Butler, who showed plenty of class around the third base cushion last year, lost out and will be sent to some Northwestern League club. Goldie Rapp, third sicker, secured from the St. Joseph club of the Western League, was turned back, failure to hit with the bludgeon being the reason for his being released.

Groeling, who also was obtained by Chance from St. Joe, will be kept by the Angels and will hold down the utility berth. Kerrigan, McLarry, Galloway and Fisher will constitute the Angel infield.

BEAVERS

SACRAMENTO, March 30. — As an appetizer for the impending series with the Chicago negroes, the Portland club defeated an all-star cast from the Winter League, 8 to 4, starring Messrs. Harstad and Noyes.

Harstad proved a trifle wild, but fanned nine men in his five innings, retiring with the score 5 to 4 in his favor. Noyes then ascended the hill and in four innings whiffed ten batsmen. Noyes fanned all three men in two of his four innings and two batsmen in each of the others. He allowed just three scattered hits.

Portland did not much outhit the semi-professionals, the count being ten hits to nine. Guisto again hogged honors in the batting department. Louis singled three times in his four trips and scored two runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
All-Stars	4	9	2
Portland	8	10	1

Batteries—Gibson and Folck; Harstad, Noyes and Fisher.

QUESTION BOX

To the Sporting Editor—What was the newspaper verdict on the Gibbons-McFarland bout?

Ans.—Mike Gibbons was given the decision by a majority of the newspapers ever Packey McFarland in their last bout at Madison Square Garden.

Bully Card and Crowd Feature Wheelmen Show

Mexican Battler Too Much for Soldier; Alveris Beats Vieira

A bully crowd and a bully show; The Wheelmen's Club packed Piedmont pavilion last night and tickled the palate of local boxing bugs with a card full of pepper and vinegar. Three knockouts in a row helped to swell the excitement. The surprise of the evening came when Billy Alveris, rugged little two-handed mixer, outfought the veteran Manuel Vieira, who appeared a bit wobbly on his legs several times and in danger of being floored. Vieira, of course, has not been in the ring for quite a while, and probably would show to better advantage later on, for he is a clever boy, and a dangerous one also. Alveris reached Vieira's jaw and stomach without apparent difficulty and had the Portuguese on Queer street once or twice. Vieira made the mistake of holding back until the last round.

Battling Ortega, the Mexican whirlwind, added another victory to his credit by beating Soldier Woods in a fierce four-round argument. Woods boxed wide open, but managed nevertheless to give the Battler a hard time of it in the opening rounds. Ortega's stamina and stomach punching, however, was too much for the Soldier, who was roughly treated in the last round, when he could not block Ortega's terrific uppercuts.

TAVAS AND DAVIS DRAW.

Pete Tavas, West Oakland idol and former Oakland lightweight champ, came back last evening and boxed a draw with Jack Davis. A knockdown by the conductor in the second round earned him the draw. The rest of the going was in Tavas' favor. Pete forced the contest all the way in the last two rounds and landed a majority of the clean punches. Davis, too, brought in some good wallops and he earned the draw.

Kid Massie, substituting for Willie Webb, who was suffering from an injured right paw, knocked Frankie Waldorf to the mat for the count.

That was all which the colored boy accomplished of six in the first round. Waldorf did all the clean hitting and boxed rings around Massie the rest of the way and easily earned the decision.

ELLIS STOPS O'KEEFE.

Paddy Ellis, one of the old stars of the local four-round game, pulled a comeback in his bout against Jerry O'Keefe, the Richmond welter, stowing the latter away in the second round. Paddy started like a champ in the first, dropping O'Keefe to the mat for the count of nine. Jerry got up, however, and managed to stick out the rest of the round. In the second Ellis drove another right uppercut to O'Keefe's chin and again the latter crumbled to the mat. He got up again and after a few seconds' mixing in the center of the ring, Ellis straightened his opponent out with a hard right jolt to the jaw and while O'Keefe was endeavoring to get up Referee Beaumont raised Ellis' hand in token of victory. He surely earned it.

Jim Phillips brought up a right uppercut to the chin of Eddie Burns, another old-timer, just after the pair were breaking from a clinch. It is needless to say that Burns hit the mat and stayed there.

Frankie Wolgast won again from Frank Perry, the East Oakland boy, and through the same route the K. O. Well-directed right uppercuts to the chin turned the trick in the second round. Young Gorman and Kid Bromeo boxed a fast draw in the curtain raiser, Gorman having only a slight shade at the end of the bout. Bromeo was the aggressor, however, and the judges' decision was a good one. Martin Cronin, Dick Adams and Bill L'Heureux acted as judges, Lou Bernstein officiated as timer and Gerald Beaumont refereed. Dr. F. F. Jackson, commissioner of public health and safety occupied a ringside seat with Captain of Police Brown and enjoyed the bouts immensely.

Ad Santel and Henry Weber, who wrestle in the same pavilion tomorrow night, were introduced and given a hand that indicates the match will draw well.

TIGERS

LOS ANGELES, March 30. — Manager "Ham" Patterson, leader of the Bengal Tigers, wasn't loath in the least to use his shears yesterday and as a result six perfectly good players are no longer attached to the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League. Among the sextette are four of the greatest veterans in the minor leagues, namely Clarence "Cactus" Henley, former Seal star, who held down a position with San Francisco for several years back and who was the hero of the sensational 24-inning contest against the Oaks; Dicky Bayless, last year Vernon captain and one of the hardest hitting gardeners in the league a few seasons ago; Johnny Kane, ex-Cub, and Joe Berger, former Angel and Chicago White Sox, who was secured by Eddie Maier from Comiskey in an effort to strengthen the Tiger infield last year. All four of these ball players go to the Wichita club of the Western League, the team which will be used as Eddie Maier's farm this season.

Two young pitchers, Hood and McElroy, were also cast adrift by Patterson. This bunch, together with Infielder Purtell, ex-Boston Red Sox; Utility Infielder Cutter and Outfielder Herb Moran, former Boston Brave, who were traded to Montreal in exchange for Arty Griggs the other day, leaves the Vernon club almost within the player limit.

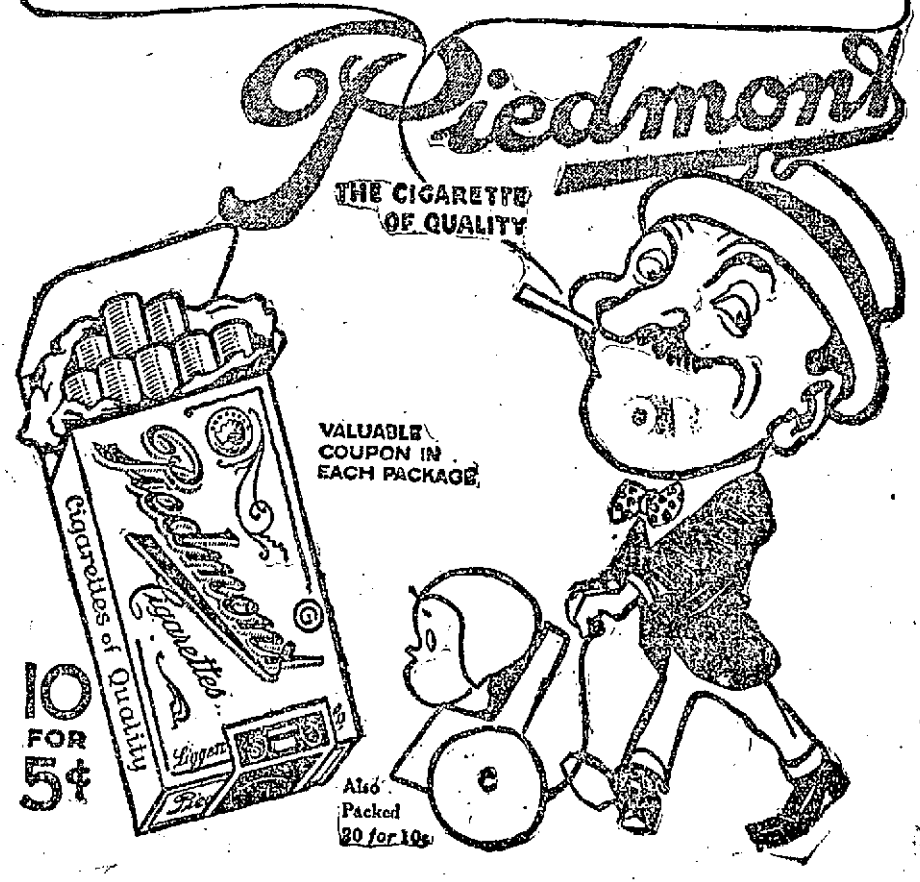
SEALS

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 30. — St. Mary's played poor ball in the field and the Oakland college baseball team was defeated by the San Francisco Coast Leaguers here 6 to 2. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Mary's	2	6	7
San Francisco	6	7	4

Batteries—Whelan and Moy; Steen, Fanning and Sepulveda.

I'VE GOT THE MISSIS GUESSING NOW!
SHE DON'T KNOW WHY I GRIN SO WHEN SHE SAYS, "JOHN, GET YOUR HAT AND TAKE HAROLD ALGERNON OUT FOR A LITTLE AIRING!"
WHEELING THE KID IS GREAT SPORT—WHEN YOU CAN SMOKE A



LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. —— N. S.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE HARBOR OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, REGULATING, CONTROLLING, AND RESTRAINING THE LANDING AND MOORAGE OF STEAMBOATS, SAILING VESSELS, RAFTS, TUGBOATS AND ALL OTHER WATER CRAFT IN SAID HARBOR, PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION OF SAID HARBOR, REGULATING THE MAINTENANCE AND ERECTION OF STRUCTURES AND OTHER INCUMBRANCES OVER OR IN THE TIDEWATERS OF SAID HARBOR, AND PROHIBITING ENCROACHMENTS THEREIN, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1. The entire waterfront and all tidewater and navigable water in the City of Oakland is hereby established and declared to be the Harbor of the City of Oakland.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this ordinance the waterfront of the City of Oakland is hereby defined and declared to mean and include all the salt marsh and tide lands, and all the submerged lands, whether filled or unfilled, in and on the Bay of San Francisco and in and on the estuary of San Antonio within the boundaries of the City of Oakland, including the salt marsh and tide lands, and submerged lands, in and on the North Arm of said Estuary up to the southerly line of the Central Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way over or across said North Arm.

SECTION 3. The following described portions of said waterfront are hereby established and prescribed as and for the exclusive landings and landing places in said harbor, to-wit:

(1) All that portion of said waterfront, situated below the line of ordinary low tide and between the south line of 34th Street, extended, and the north line of 7th Street, extended, commonly known as or called the Key Route Basin, and all artificial and natural public landing places or landings thereon or therein.

(2) All that portion of said waterfront, situated below the line of ordinary low tide and between the south line of the franchise or right-of-way of the Central Pacific Railway Company and the franchise or right-of-way of the Western Pacific Railway Company, commonly known as or called the "White Meat," and the natural and artificial landings or landing places thereon or therein.

(3) That portion of the southern waterfront situated below low tide line and between Filbert and Myrtle Streets, extended, and the wharf thereon known as the Howard Company's Wharf.

(4) The Quay Wall and public wharf between Myrtle and Clay Streets.

(5) The foot of Clay Street, extended, and the public wharf thereon known as the Clay Street Wharf.

(6) The three hundred feet of waterfront between Clay and Washington Streets, and the public wharf thereon known as the old Rideout Wharf.

(7) The foot of Washington Street.

(8) The foot of Broadway.

(9) The foot of Franklin Street.

(10) The two hundred feet of waterfront between Franklin Street and Webster Street, and the public wharf thereon known as the Franklin Street wharf.

(11) The foot of Webster Street, extended, and the public wharf thereon known as the Webster Street Wharf.

(12) The foot of Alice Street.

(13) The Sunset Lumber Company's wharf, so called, between Fallon Street, extended, and the North Arm of the Estuary, and between the mouth of said North Arm, on the westerly side thereof, and the south line of the Central Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way over or across said North Arm.

(14) The three hundred feet of waterfront adjacent to and easterly from the foot of 19th Avenue, extended.

(15) The 1000 feet of waterfront, more or less, between the southeasterly line of what is known as or called the Pacific Steel and Wire Company's lease and the foot of Dennison Street, extended, including the Livingston Street Wharf at the foot of Livingston Street.

(16) All other public landings or landing places, whether natural or artificial, in said harbor.

Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as in anywise interfering with the authority of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Oakland to temporarily close any of such landings or landing places, or portions thereof, to the public whenever he shall deem it necessary so to do in the interests of the public safety, or pending construction work or repairs thereon.

SECTION 4. All steamboats, sailing vessels, rafts, tugboats and all other water craft (excepting only such vessels, ferryboats, and other water craft of any railroad corporation having terminal facilities in said harbor as are operated and exclusively used by it in the conduct of its railroad) shall land or moor at the exclusive landings and landing places hereinabove established and prescribed, and at no other place in said harbor, without the written permission of the Harbor Manager, first had for that purpose, which shall be granted on payment to the City of Oakland of the dockage, wharfage and tolls which would have accrued to the City of Oakland if such permit had not been granted, and upon compliance with such harbor rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by the City of Oakland.

Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrain or control the lawful rights of the owner or holder of any valid subsisting franchise, privilege, or lease granted by competent authority.

SECTION 5. From and after the period of ninety days after the passage of this ordinance, no wharf, dock, pier, slip, building or other structure, or incumbrance of any kind, shall be maintained beyond the line of ordinary low tide anywhere in said harbor by any person, firm or corporation without a franchise, permit, privilege, or license first had and obtained for that purpose from the Council of the City of Oakland.

SECTION 6. No wharf, dock, pier, slip, building or other structure, or incumbrance, of any kind shall hereafter be erected, constructed, extended, or placed beyond the line of ordinary high tide or over the tidewater anywhere in said harbor, without permission thereunto first obtained from the Council of the City of Oakland. Such permission may be granted under such restrictions and on such conditions as said Council shall prescribe and specify, or may be withheld, in the discretion of said Council, provided, however, that permission to construct, erect or extend or enlarge any wharf, dock, pier, slip, building, or other structure on any of the tide lands in said harbor held in private ownership shall be granted on the application of the owner of such lands, unless it shall appear that the proposed construction, erection, extension or enlargement is or would be:

(a) Injurious to said harbor; or

(b) Inconsistent with the requirements of commerce and navigation in said harbor; or

(c) Injurious to navigation; or

(d) Obstructive to, interfering with, or encroaching upon the public right of navigation and fishery; or

(e) A nuisance.

SECTION 7. No person, firm or corporation shall in any other part of said harbor of Oakland, belonging to the State of California or to the City of Oakland, or held in trust by the City of Oakland, begin to erect, or erect, or cause to be erected any wharf, dock, pier, slip, building or other structure, or place any stones, wood or other material in said harbor, or dig down or remove any of the land covered with water at low tide, in said harbor, with intent to erect any wharf, dock, pier, slip, building or other structure therein, or to enlarge or extend any wharf, dock, pier, slip, building or other structure now erected, unless the right so to do is granted by the Council of the City of Oakland.

SECTION 8.—Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, and any person who as foreman, manager, director or officer of a corporation, or as the employer or superior officer of any person, shall direct or consent to such violation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than $50.00, nor more than $300.00, or by imprisonment in the City prison for not to exceed six months, and in the case of a fine, if such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment in the City Prison at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed; and any erection or obstruction which shall be made or maintained contrary to the provisions and intent of this ordinance, shall be liable to be removed and abated as a public nuisance in the manner provided by general law for the removal and abatement of public nuisances.

SECTION 9. In any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Council of the City of Oakland hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses or phrases be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 29, 1916. Passed to print for two days by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Anderson, Baccus, Edwards, Jackson and President Davie—5. Noes—None.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
319—March 30-2t.

Notice to Contractors

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.
Oakland, Cal., March 14, 1916.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at his office, until Monday, the 10th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the time when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded for furnishing lighting fixtures, window shades and linoleum floor covering for the Alameda County Detention Home.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank and made payable to Geo. E. Gross, Clerk of the Board, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda, as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the board for the faithful performance of the contract. The form of contract to be entered into is on file in the office of the District Attorney of Alameda County.

Bidders shall be permitted to take copies of the plans and specifications from the office of the Clerk on depositing Ten Dollars ($10.00) in gold coin of the United States as security therefor, and may keep said plans for a period of not exceeding five (5) days; if said plans are retained for a period of more than five (5) days the said sum to be forfeited to the said County.

(SEAL) GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of John McGrath, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy. No. 9967.

To the creditors of John McGrath, of the County of Alameda, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1916, the said John McGrath was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., in the City of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of proving their claims against the estate of said bankrupt, and examining said bankrupt; and that at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees of said estate, and also may consider whether such trustee or trustees shall be authorized to sell the property of the estate.

Claims must be prepared in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.

Dated: Oakland, Cal., March 29th, A. D. 1916.

WM. J. HAYES,
704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, State of California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of Walter Kendall, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy. No. 9936.

To the creditors of Walter Kendall, of the County of Alameda, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1916, the said Walter Kendall was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., in the City of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of proving their claims against the estate of said bankrupt, and examining said bankrupt; and that at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees of said estate, and also may consider whether such trustee or trustees shall be authorized to sell the property of the estate.

Claims must be prepared in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.

Dated: Oakland, Cal., March 29th, A. D. 1916.

WM. J. HAYES,
704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, State of California.
RODOLPH HATFIELD, Attorney for Petitioner.

ORDINANCE NO. —— N. S.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 43 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2415 RELATING TO LICENSING THE BUSINESS OF DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 43 of Ordinance No. 2415 entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and providing for licensing and regulating certain businesses, trades, professions, callings and occupations in the City of Oakland, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," as amended November 14th, 1913, by Ordinance No. 563 N. S., relating to licensing and regulating the business of detective agencies, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 28, 1916. Passed to print for two days by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Anderson, Baccus, Edwards, Jackson and President Davie—5. Noes—None.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
318—March 29-2t.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR STEAM ROLLER.

The Council of the City of Oakland will receive sealed bids for furnishing one steam roller for the Street Department on April 6th, 1916, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 M. Specifications therefor and form of proposal will be furnished by City Clerk on application. A bond of $1500.00 for faithful performance of contract to be given by the successful bidder. Contract to be entered into within ten days after award thereof. Certified check for 10% of amount of bid to accompany each proposal. Council reserves right to reject any or all bids.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
316—March 28-5t.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Knights of Columbus Hall Association of Oakland will be held on Friday evening, April 7, 1916, at 8 p. m., in the Knights of Columbus Building, 560 Thirteenth street, Oakland, Cal., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may appear.

FRANK CERINI, President.
M. D. McGUINESS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baker-Hansen Mfg. Co. will be held at the office of the company, 744-758 Twenty-third avenue, Oakland, California, at 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 10th, 1916, for the purpose of electing Board of Directors, etc.

BAKER-HANSEN MFG. CO.
J. ERWIN BAKER, Pres.

My wife, Lottie Vaccarezza Gomez, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on and after this 30th day of March, 1916.

(Signed) RAY GOMEZ.

EXCURSION TO DIABLO.

Excursion rates to Diablo will be in effect on and after April 1, according to the announcement made today by L. H. Rodebaugh, general passenger and freight agent of the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern railway. Diablo lies at the base of the meridian mountain, from which point the highway to the summit is entered. A little later on the Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company will inaugurate an auto stage service to the top of the mountain and return in conjunction with the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern railway. The railway's round trip rate is $1.50.

BENJAMIN BETRAYS STRANGE OBSESSION

Believes Himself Victim of Persecution by Famous Men.

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tors." It will be remembered that Gushe had been a Pinkerton detective.

In place of the carefully planned attempt to prevent the state from establishing his identity as the murderer, Benjamin has started out to prove that he has been made the victim of a mysterious conspiracy on the part of private detectives. He will not hear of a defense that he is insane and he has practically nullified the attempts of Attorney Skinner to break down the testimony introduced by the prosecution to establish his identity as the murderer. His whole line of defense is apparently based on the hallucination that he is being watched and followed, that "secret rewards have been offered" by "conspirators" for his arrest.

That the mental alienation from which Benjamin in suffering is of a religious nature is indicated by circumstances surrounding the case. He has repeatedly objected to being tried by Judge George Samuels, declaring that he must be tried by a "Christian court." He carried a Bible in one pocket and a revolver in the other when he was captured. In his conversations with the detectives he has shown an almost astounding knowledge of the Scriptures. He has apparently come to accept some of the most obviously figurative passages in the Old and New Testaments in their literal meaning.

HIS STRANGE FANTASIA.

He seems possessed of the mania that he has been followed and that secret rewards have been offered for railroading him to the penitentiary or to the presence of a mysterious conclave composed of his religious enemies.

President Wilson, John D. Rockefeller, Governor Johnson, Chief Sebastian of Los Angeles, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Jackson, Detective W. J. Burns and many prominent men are included among the "conspirators" who have been plotting against Benjamin, according to the statements made by him to Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen. They have their secret agents out and their secret rewards offered. What the strange offense may be for which these men want to effect his capture Benjamin guards as a secret more important to his welfare than the matter as to whether or not he is the man who murdered Gushe.

The prisoner has been brooding over this strange and haunting mania that he is being made the victim of a great plot; that a net was being woven to trap him, until he was ready to take any chance to avoid capture.

AN OUTBURST FEARED.

In court yesterday Benjamin showed at white heat and his anger against Patrolman Hughes of San Francisco, the man who captured him; became so strong that it was with the utmost difficulty that he controlled himself. He arose from his chair and his fingers knotted and writhed about a roll of paper, upon which he had been writing, gripping until the knuckles showed white and hard through the drawn skin. Court officers stood close beside him, as it was feared that he might lose his control of himself and attempt some act of violence.

"Have you never heard that Pinkerton and Burns agencies offered secret rewards for men against whom the regular authorities had no charge; secret rewards for the capture of men for some reason or no reason, in the interest of private persons?" Benjamin demanded of Hughes, fixing his blue eyes upon the witness and never letting his gaze wander from the eyes of Hughes.

"I have never heard of any secret rewards," said Hughes.

"Call them secret or open," said Benjamin, "but rewards that had nothing to do withe guilt or innocence of the person wanted?"

"I object to the question on the ground that it is immaterial and irrelevant and not proper cross-examination," interposed Prosecuting Attorney Hennessey.

"Objection sustained," ruled the court.

DEFENDS HIS QUERY.

"It is most relevant," urged Benjamin earnestly and with a tremor of excitement and nervousness in his voice for the first time. "There is a criminal conspiracy against me and rewards have been offered for my apprehension without any real reason. There have been rewards offered for my false arrest. I have known about them for a long time. I have a right to bring out in the testimony of this witness whether he knows about this conspiracy against me."

"Well, ask him the question, then," said Judge Samuels.

"Do you know about rewards being offered for my false arrest?" asked Benjamin.

"I do not," said Hughes.

Benjamin directed his questions to statements made by Hughes that when he arrested the defendant in Sutter street, San Francisco, the night of March 20, Benjamin had a Bible and a revolver in the same pocket of his coat.

"My Bible exactly fits that pocket, and I can prove it," said Benjamin. "I couldn't get a revolver into it. This witness is giving false testimony."

IDENTIFICATION STANDS.

Two witnesses, Henry Martin, electrician, and John C. Braendlin, stage manager, both of the same theater, positively identified Benjamin as the man they had seen fleeing from the scene of the Gushe murder on the night of March 4. They were both within four or five feet of him as he passed the rear door of the theater where they work. The identification was so positive that all the attempts of Attorney Skinner to shake it were of no avail. It stood in the record without anything that would seem to invalidate it as testimony against the defendant.

Service to Heirs Is Rewarded by Judge

Additional fees of $2500 have been allowed by Superior Judge Wells to Attorneys Stanley Moore, Hugh Goodfellow and Schwartz & Powell in the estate of the late Flora M. MacDermot, which is valued at $2,000,000. The extra compensation was allowed for extraordinary efforts on the part of the attorneys in recovering to the estate valuable securities which otherwise might not have been included in the inventory.

"Had it not been for the efforts of the attorneys in recovering the securities I do not see how they would have been obtained any other way," commented Judge Wells.

The entire estate has now been distributed among the four heirs, Louis M. MacDermot, Alfred MacDermot, Mary MacDermot Crawford and Flora MacDermot Proctor in equal shares.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS IN DRILL REVIEW

National Guard Officers and School Board Review Work.

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Edwards, Lewis Aber, F. B. Cook and Harry Boyle, Superintendent of Schools A. C. Barker, W. H. Weeks, Physical Director G. Pfund and others.

Besides the 1800 students of the Technical high school who witnessed the parade, many of the parents and friends of the boys were present.

The review was preceded by a flag presenting ceremony in front of the school, when Principal P. M. Fisher, commander-in-chief of the cadets, handed over the colors to the companies. Awaiting the companies on the parade ground was the uniformed cadet band and as the 135 spic and span figures marched onto the grounds they were greeted by a burst of music and a rousing sendof from the crowd, while moving picture operators and photographers did swift work.

Marching and drilling with military precision, the cadets were afterward lined up for inspection of equipment. The band gained special word of commendation from Major Ryan, who declared to members of the Board of Education that the school had "one great band" and he wished there were more of its kind. He mentioned that the Technical high school band was the first uniformed organization of its kind he had reviewed.

"There is no reason why this school shouldn't have a full battalion of these fine young fellows. These companies are a splendid nucleus for a larger body," was another word of praise from the inspecting officer. Major Ryan is at present on a tour of inspection of twenty similar cadet companies in state high schools. Judging from his remarks, the Oakland companies will be given high marks.

The two local companies of cadets—Nos. 20 and 21—are the latest of the school cadet organizations to be formed. Every student before joining the cadets is obliged to get permission from his father and mother. The cadets are organized under the high school cadet law. Members are dropped out of the ranks if they fail to keep up school standing or if their behavior is objectionable. Their drill is in lieu of gymnasium work. Sergeant Eugene de Hermida, who has been in the United States regular army for nine years, is instrusuctor of the cadets.

The school military band is composed of twenty instrumentalists, and is said to be one of the finest school bands in the state. Herman Trutner, musical director, and formerly with the United States army, is band instructor and Drum Major Vervias leader.

Officers of the two cadet companies are:

Staff—Harold Henry Weeks, major; Brodie Elmer Ahlport, adjutant; Marcus Henry Crocker, quartermaster; Lee Davies, sergeant major; George Frederick Glade, color sergeant.

Twentieth Company—Charles Wilson Fisher, captain; Frederic Ziezenfuss, first lieutenant; Thomas C. Griffin, second lieutenant; Elden Colby, first seregant; Samuel W. Herman, second quartermaster sergeant; D. S. McKittrick, sergeant; K. Heathorne, sergeant; Earl Coates, sergeant; Harold Kaufman, corporal; Henry Rea, corporal; Ralph Jessen, corporal; Chris Millsich, corporal; J. Homan, corporal.

Twenty-first Company — William Carter Rea, captain; Jennings Bryan Shideler, first lieutenant; James Bretherton, second lieutenant; W. McMillan, first sergeant; M. H. Fesler, second quartermaster sergeant; Uriel Smith, sergeant; Victor Bull, sergeant; F. Bonestell, sergeant; Harrison Ketcham, sergeant; Hugo Methmann, sergeant; P. B. Barr, corporal; J. Oakley, corporal; V. Smith, corporal; R. A. Trevey, corporal; F. Keller, corpora.

The band membership is composed of Thenard Burrill, Russell Clinkenbeard, Harold Dalton, Louis Gerhardy, Dale Holenbeck, Ralph Hilton, Donald Jones, Harold Kitchen, George Koppen, Bernard LaZansky, Maynard Lilly, Felton MacCartney, Charles Vincent, Byron Mills, Robert Maasberg, Camille Mettino, William Gillies, Ernest Rehor, Henry Starr, Walter Vervais, Lionel Watkins, Alfred Wollitz, Edward Kyto, Walter Wills, William Swank.

SENATE SEEKING GASOLINE OCTOPUS

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Agitation over the soaring price of gasoline came up in the Senate today and ended in the adoption of a resolution presented by Senator Martine directing the attorney-general to investigate as to whether or not rising prices are the results of an unlawful conspiracy. Senator Martine's resolution was prefaced by a preamble asserting that the Standard Oil Trust "controlled the gasoline output and prices.

"Every Senator here knows—he does not think," said Senator Stone, "that consumers of gasoline are being robbed by some thieves."

Senator Cummins declared he had concluded that the trade commission was preparing to report to the attorney-general on complaint that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was in a conspiracy with eastern branches of the company, "the effect of which is to lift the prices of gasoline in the eastern country above prices in the west, where there is competition by independent concerns.

"I sincerely hope that the conspiracy Ihich I believe exists will be exposed and overthrown," the Iowa Senator declared.

Senator Lodge took exception to the preamble of the resolution arraigning the Standard Oil Company as a trust and Senator Hardwick suggested striking out the preamble.

"I can't see any reason for timidity in arraigning the Standard Oil Company," responded Senator Martine. "God knows it has not been solicitous of the rest of the people."

Senator Smoot moved to strike out the preamble and Senator Gallinger moved that it be tabled. The Senate declined to table it by a vote of 35 to 23.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Representative Howard of Georgia has introduced a resolution to empower the president to place an embargo on gasoline exports. Howard said he drafted his measure, after a conference with Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce, who told him producers were asking the government not less than 40 cents a gallon for gasoline, which was bought last year for 11 cents.

TWELFTH STREET DISPUTE CLOSED

Agreement With Key System Submitted for Council's Approval.

The Down Town Property Owners today recommended to the city council that a compromise agreement entered into between the association and the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways as to the Key service in Twelfth street from Poplar street to Broadway should be given the sanction of the city commissioners. In order to become effective, the agreement must be accepted by the city council and the state railroad commission.

The agreement was signed yesterday by W. I. Brobeck, attorney for the traction company, and O. De Y. Elkus, attorney for the Down Town Property Owners' Association. It provides for a street car type of cars to be used on this street, and for certain modifications of the service to eliminate the objections of the Down Town Association to Twelfth street being made into a "railroad street."

Mayor John L. Davie, who announced many weeks ago when the city attorney rendered a formal opinion that the Key Route service in Twelfth street is a violation of the law, that he would "drive the Key Route from the street," today indicated that he would favor the compromise by which the service will be allowed to continue.

"The Down Town Association was the only objector," said Mayor Davie. "If they have no kick left, why I guess it will be all right."

The communication transmitting the memoranda of agreement between the railroad and the association was referred to the mayor with the request that he report upon it.

AGREEMENT CONDITIONS.

The conditions of the compromise agreement between the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways and the Down Town Property Owners' Association are explained as follows in a memorandum filed with the city council:

By the terms of a proposed agreement between the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways and the City of Oakland, a copy of which was filed this morning with the City Council by the Downtown Property Owners' Association, the railway, in an effort to meet the objections raised by property owners to its use of Twelfth street, offers:

First, to substitute for the heavy passenger coaches now in use on the street a new type of car not more than fifty-two feet long and weighing not more than sixty thousand pounds, of a side door, pay-as-you-enter type of which plans and specifications are given.

Second, to begin construction of these cars within four months after the effective date of an order to be issued by the State Railroad Commission approving the agreement, to put them into operation at the rate of not less than four every three months and to make them the only type of car in the Key Route Twelfth street service within one year.

TO ABANDON SWITCH.

Third, to abandon the switchback at Twelfth and Broadway and switch no cars west of Franklin street after thirty days from date of the Railroad Commission's order and to do all switching at the central yards in East Oakland after one year.

Fourth, to give full local street car service with transfer privileges on Key Route trains between Poplar Junction and Broadway.

Fifth, to confine such service to traffic originating west of the central yards.

Sixth, to confine such service to two units of two cars each and as many one-car units of service as required by the traffic.

Seventh, to stipulate that neither the railway or the City, by reason of the agreement, loses or gains any rights and that the legality of the railway's use of the street is not affected by it.

The association filed the following letter:

March 17, 1916.

To the Honorable the City Council of Oakland.

"Gentlemen: On August 27 last and at the request of the Downtown Property Owners' Association your Honorable Body conducted a public hearing of the controversy over the use of Twelfth street by the Key Route ferry trains and during this hearing statements were made indicating certain regulations which the railway was willing to make in an effort to eliminate from its Twelfth street service objectionable features.

"It will be recalled that the Downtown Property Owners' Association presented as its chief objections to this service the following:

"First, that the railway has no right to the use of Twelfth street for such service as it has no franchise.

"Second, that the character of service rendered is not in conformity with the only existing franchise for street railway service on Twelfth street.

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"Third, that the heavy passenger coaches used in such service are not of a type properly permissible on a main crosstown thoroughfare given to the use of street car service such as Twelfth street.

"Fourth, that the switchback at Twelfth street and Broadway is a menace to public safety and a serious detriment to the usefulness of adjoining property and should not be permitted in a public street so much used by traffic.

"At the close of the public hearing your Honorable Body requested that conferences be continued between representatives of the railway and of this Association to the end that the terms of a proposed agreement embodying the terms of regulations above referred to be definitely determined to the satisfaction of all concerned and to be then reported back to you.

"We desire it to be understood by all that the members of the Downtown Property Owners' Association are unalterably opposed to the use of Twelfth street by the Key Route as a railroad street; that this Association is in full accord with the opinion of the City Attorney in which he finds that the Key Route trains are using Twelfth street without legal right; and that this Association does not presume to advise the Mayor or the other members of the City Council as to what action should be taken based on said report;

"However, in the event that the Mayor and City Commissioners believe that an amicable adjustment of the matter is desirable rather than an insistence through litigation on the full legal rights of the City, then this Association suggests that an agreement along the lines indicated in the accompanying memoranda would be an acceptable adjustment and one which would likewise be acceptable to the railway.

"We herewith submit to your Honorable Body, in compliance with the request made at the close of the public hearing above referred to, a copy of the memoranda of agreement by which certain regulations of the Key Route Twelfth street service are proposed and with the approval of both the official of the railway and the members of this Association.

"Most respectfully submitted,
"DOWNTOWN PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION."

FIRE THREATENS HOME.

A cottage at 1421 Fifth street occupied by J. T. Nomiz and a planing mill adjoining, the property of the Contractors' Building and Supply Company, were partially destroyed by fire shortly before noon today. The fire had its origin in a defective flue. The fire department confined the flames to the roofs of the two structures. Damage to both buildings is placed at $500.

ARTILLERY BATTLE ON ISONZO INTENSE

Italians Report Austrian Attack at Gorizia Is Repulsed.

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Wood, in an endeavor to retake lost positions, were made last night. The war office report of this afternoon says these assaults failed. No further advances against Malancourt were attempted by the Germans. East of the Meuse there was heavy artillery fighting.

LONDON, March 30.—The Germans to the northwest of Verdun, in an infantry attack, launched with huge effectiveness, have gained additional ground against the French north of Malancourt and have even penetrated the northwest corner of the village.

The attempts of the Teutons to carry their advance farther, however, were stopped by the French fire.

It is the Germans' greatest effort of more than a week in the drive on the Paris-Verdun railway, the main artery of supplies for the fortress.

The German gain was made over fields littered with bodies of their comrades who fell in the unsuccessful attacks of the day before.

DEFENSE BATTERED DOWN.

A drum fire had been brought to bear against the French defenses early in the day, and long lines of wire entanglements were wiped out. In many places the French trenches were shattered and made impossible of defense.

During the German offensive on Malancourt the French heavy guns from the Argonne were directing their fire on the Malancourt and Avocourt woods.

A heavy bombardment has been in progress from Avocourt northeastward, a distance of five miles. There has also been a continuation of the sporadic outbursts of artillery fire to the north and east of Verdun.

In a counter offensive in this region the French, after a strong bombardment, broke through the German defenses in the southeastern corner of Avocourt wood to a depth of more than 300 yards, carrying a strongly fortified redoubt. Three German counter attacks were repulsed.

The text of the statement follows:

"To the south of the River Somme, the way having been prepared by a violent bombardment, the enemy penetrated to one of the advanced points of our line at a point to the west of Vermandovillers. A counter attack on our part, however, drove them out at once.

"To the west of the River Meuse, the Germans last night delivered several counter attacks against our positions in the wood of Avocourt. All these assaults, however, were driven back by our curtains of fire and the firing of our machine guns and infantry detachments, which caused heavy losses in the ranks of the enemy. This was notably the case before the redoubt of Avocourt, where the Germans laid in piles of dead bodies. There had been no new military endeavor in the region of Malancourt.

"To the east of the River Meuse and in the Woevre district there has been intermittent bombardments. The Germans have thrown into the River Meuse, to the north of St. Mihiel, a great number of floating mines, which, however, have caused no damage.

"In Lorraine there has been activity on the part of the artillery between Domevre and Bremenil. There has been no other happenings of importance to report from any other point on the front.

"During the day of March 29, one of our aerial attacking squadrons threw down fifteen shells of large caliber on the Sablons railway station of Metz and five others on the railroad station at Pagny-Sur-Mozelle.

"During the night of March 29-30, two French aviators bombarded the railroad station at Maizieres-Les-Metz, seven miles north of Metz."

ROME, March 30.—The following official statement was issued today:

"In the Vermiglio valley the effective fire of our artillery dispersed enemy troops employed on defensive works. Along the railway lines and roads in the Lagarina valley and the Souguna valley continuous movements of troop trains are being hindered.

"Hostile artillery displayed great activity yesterday against the positions captured by us at Sellota Friskofel and Del Cavalle pass, but we replied successfully, putting to flight small enemy detachments which were making an attack.

"On the Isonza front the artillery activity is intense. On the Carso we repulsed enemy attacks in connection with the action which developed on the Goribia heights.

"Between Vermigliano and Monfalcone our artillery, successfully counter-attacking, captured some dozens of prisoners."

WAR GRAFT CHARGE ACCUSES YOAKUM

OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—The government was waiting today to hear from General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, now in England, regarding charges of favoritism recently made in Parliament in connection with the awarding of munition contracts. A message advising him of the charges has been sent General Hughes, it was declared today. Members of parliament stated today that as an outcome of the allegations an insurgent element has been created in the ranks of the conservatives, the government party, and that something resembling a political crisis has arisen.

Middlemen's profits, aggregating more than $1,500,000 are alleged to have been obtained through the awarding of contracts by the Canadian shell committee G. W. Kyte, member of Richmond county Nova Scotia, declared in a speech in Parliament. He said that the profits were divided between Colonel J. Wesley Allison, who was connected with the militia department, F. B. Yoakum, American railway magnate, and Eugene Lignanti, former leader of a hotel orchestra in Montreal.

BODY NOT IDENTIFIED.

Morgue officials are trying to identify the remains of a man who died at the emergency hospital late last evening while in a fit. He was overcome on Sixth street, between Broadway and Washington streets, and died while being put to bed at the hospital. The body has not been claimed as yet. There are no marks of identification on the body or clothing.

DEATH OF 30 SUBJECT OF INQUISITION

CLEVELAND, March 30.—With twenty-seven bodies recovered from yesterday's wreck of three New York Central trains at Amherst, Ohio, attention today was focused upon the special investigations that were put under way by federal, state and railroad authorities to determine responsibility for the wreck. Representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the utilities commission of Ohio and various department heads of the New York Central were conducting investigations in Cleveland and at other points in the vicinity of the wreck.

Coroner Charles Garver of Lorain county planned to begin an inquest at Elyria.

The question of whether the so-called "death coach" on train No. 86 was of modern steel construction, as claimed by New York Central officials, or was mainly of wood construction, promised to be an important feature of the investigation.

Railroad officials are divided in opinion as to whether the blame should be placed on the tower man, who, it is alleged by some officials, was asleep and failed to give the proper signal, or on the engineer, who, they say, it may be shown either failed to see the signal or exceeded his orders.

REPORTS DIFFER.

Of the more than forty persons injured in the wreck several are said to be in a precarious condition early today and more fatalities were feared. The railroad officials say that only twenty-seven bodies have been recovered and that they regarded it as impossible that more bodies are in the ruins. Unofficial, but what was regarded as reliable reports, placed the number of dead at thirty.

The two men at whom most of the questions are to be directed at today's investigation are Engineer Herman Hess of the second section of No. 86 and Towerman A. R. Ernst of Amherst.

Engineer D. W. Leonard of the first section of train No. 86, which pulled the "dead car," asserts he stopped his train on a signal originating in Ernst's tower. Engineer Hess declares that he saw no signal when he brought his section booming along at a fifty-mile an hour speed about three minutes later.

Ernst asserts he set no stop signal, declaring the line was open for Engineer Leonard to go ahead. If Ernst is held culpable in the investigation the blame will trace back to a baby's tiny crib in the Ernst home at Elyria. The baby was born Sunday night. Since that time Ernst has had no sleep, railroad officials say.

DENIES EXHAUSTION.

Ernest, the towerman, stoutly denied that he was asleep or had been incapacitated by loss of sleep. The signal simply failed to work, he said.

"If the signal had been working properly, the block signal light two miles away would have flashed a caution and the block a mile away would have signaled Hess to come to a dead stop," said Ernest. "Hess was too good an engineer to run past two signals set against him.

"I was on the lookout for train No. 86. When it was two miles away I threw the signal lever into the clear, giving No. 86 a clear path. I realized there had been a signal failure when the train stopped. When the train had stopped I again jammed the signal lever into the clear and this time it might have worked, for the train started ahead. Then the crash came. I did not have time to stop the Twentieth Century before it, too, crashed into the wreck."

Plans for Bridge to Span Bay Discussed

Details of the plan, submitted last evening, for a $20,000,000 bridge, crossing the bay, to connect Oakland and San Francisco and eliminate the present ferry systems are being discussed today by various organizations and committees of the Chamber of Commerce. The plan drawn up by an Eastern association of engineers was presented yesterday at a joint meeting of Oakland, San Francisco, Berkeley and Alameda Chambers of Commerce leaders. The project has been approved as feasible by Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas H. Rees, in charge of the western harbors.

The plans prepared by a committee of consulting engineers were made under the direction of Wilbur J. Watson, consulting engineer of Cleveland, Ohio, William R. Davis, consulting engineer, Albany, N. Y., and Harlan D. Miller, a bridge engineer of New York city.

The representatives of the Chambers of Commerce at yesterday's meeting included the following:

From San Francisco: Joseph Sloss, George C. Boardman, M. H. Robbins, H. A. Campbell and L. M. King. From Oakland: O. E. Hotle, Frank Leach Jr. and Joseph E. Caine. From Berkeley: Herbert Jones and Wells Drury. From Alameda: C. F. Pond and J. H. Helmstein.

Girl Refuses to Appear; Case Dropped

Miss Irene Wright, 17-year-old girl who last week caused the arrest of Sylvester Woodbridge, freight auditor of the California Navigation Improvement Company of San Francisco on a charge of battery, failed to appear in Police Judge George Samuels' court today, and the case dismissed.

Woodbridge had pleaded not guilty and was to have been tried today. A week ago the girl signed a paper signifying her willingness to withdraw her complaint, saying she did so because of sympathy for Woodbridge's wife and small child, but Judge Samuels insisted that the case be brought to trial. Miss Wright, however, was not on hand as the prosecuting witness today, and the case was stricken from the calendar.

Woodbridge and the girl met on a ferry boat from San Francisco two weeks ago. Woodbridge accompanied the girl to her home at 1316 Linden street, where he is alleged to have attempted to attack her. She is said to have held him at bay with a hat pin until the police arrived, and placed him under arrest.

SETTLEMENT PAYMENT MADE.

Payments in settlement of the suit for an accounting brought by directors of the El Cerrito Land and Improvement Company against Frank J. Woodward, promotor of the concern, are being made, according to statements of attorneys who today had the case continued for two more weeks before Superior Judge Donahue.

IS FOUND DEAD.

Ong Tark, a Chinese, 62 years old, was found dead in a room at 311 Fifth street by fellow lodgers last night. Heart failure is thought to have been the cause of death. The remains were removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

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OAKLAND.

LIVE OAK NO. 61 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts., Fri., Mar. 31, 3°; "Key Route Night." Lee Swaney, Griswold, W. Master; Wm. J. Garibaldi, secretary.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday, April 3, stated meeting.

THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT NO. 17. Temple, 11th and Clay—J. D. Slagle, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K., 493 9th st.; Oakland 5325. Monday, April 3, initiation of large class of candidates; eats.

Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103—Thurs., Mar. 30, Grand Prelate Robt. Loucks will visit; also "Oriental" degree conferred. Pythian Castle, 12th-Alice. Visiting brothers welcome. M. C. Vaughn, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Paramount Lodge No. 17.—Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. March 29, Grand Prelate Robt. Loucks will visit. A. E. Young, C. C.; Charles B. Hood, K. of R. and S.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7236 meets Fri. eve., Mar. 31, at St. George Hall, 25th and Grove sts. City Com. W. H. Edwards, Ven. Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block. "Bay Cities Class Adoption."

L. O. O. M.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, Secy.

F. O. E.

Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets every Monday night at 8 p. m., Lincoln Hall, Thirteenth st., bet. Broadway and Franklin. Visitors welcome.

FRANK BRENEISER, Pres.
HENRY KROECKEL, Sec.

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OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 734. Meeting night 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.; Dr. J. S. Slavich, grand knight; M. D. McGuiness, secretary.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

BOARD OF RELIEF, OAKLAND DISTRICT.

A. Bergfeld, Sec., 2320 Myrtle st., Oakland; ph. Lakeside 1475. Meets F. of A. Hall, 13th-Clay, April 3.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

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U. S. W. V.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP NO. 7, U. S. W. V.—Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall Bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. Jas A. Parsons, Com.; John B. Rickman, Adj.

JOS. H. McCOURT CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V., meets every third Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. F. W. Nitzsche, Commander; A. P. Hanscom, Adj.

New England Association

California Chapter No. 1 meets 2d and 4th Thursdays of each month in Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro sts. April 13th, 8 p. m., regular order of business. All New Englanders cordially invited. E. W. Piper, secretary.

"ORDER OF STAGS"

Oakland Drove, No. 150, Order of Stags, meets every Friday evening, 8 p. m., Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Harry Pulcifer, Exalted Director; E. J. Stein, Recorder. Stag Day, Sunday, April 9, 1916.

LOST AND FOUND.

BLACK and WHITE fox terrier; answers to name of Jack. 1046 7th st.

FOUND—Gold bracelet; returned on description and cost. Box 16461, Tribune.

LOST—Lady's black bead melon seed handbag on Perkins st., near Grand ave., containing purse and some silver, small bag of jewelry and signed check. Return to 365 Warwick ave.; phone Oakland 4056; reward.

LOST—On 7:20 K. R. from S. F., March 3, hand satchel containing small sum of money and two pair of rosaries; return rosaries to Mrs. W., 4255 Telegraph av.

LOST—W. 12th st., or K. R. service: ladies' plain gold watch; solitaire diamond inset; liberal reward. 939 Adeline st., Oakland.

LOST—Cameo brooch mounted on gold scroll, bet. Teleg. and Grove, on 24th st., or Grove st. car; reward. Ph. Oak. 7444.

LOST—Black leather purse, containing ring, in Key Route waiting room upstairs; finder return to 2134 Teleg.; reward.

LOST—A lady's gold wrist watch, Saturday, 2:30 Claremont train; liberal reward. Phone Berkeley 7665-J.

LOST—A bunch of keys on black key ring. If found notify Pantages Theater; reward.

LOST—Solid gold earring, about 2 weeks ago; in business section of Oakland; reward. 716 Security Bank Bldg.

LOST—A diamond bar pin, valued as keepsake. Phone Berk. 3943; reward.

LOST—Three life insurance policies and receipt books. 702 Castro st.; reward.

LOST—Diamond stickpin; liberal reward; return McLean Studio, 467 13th street.

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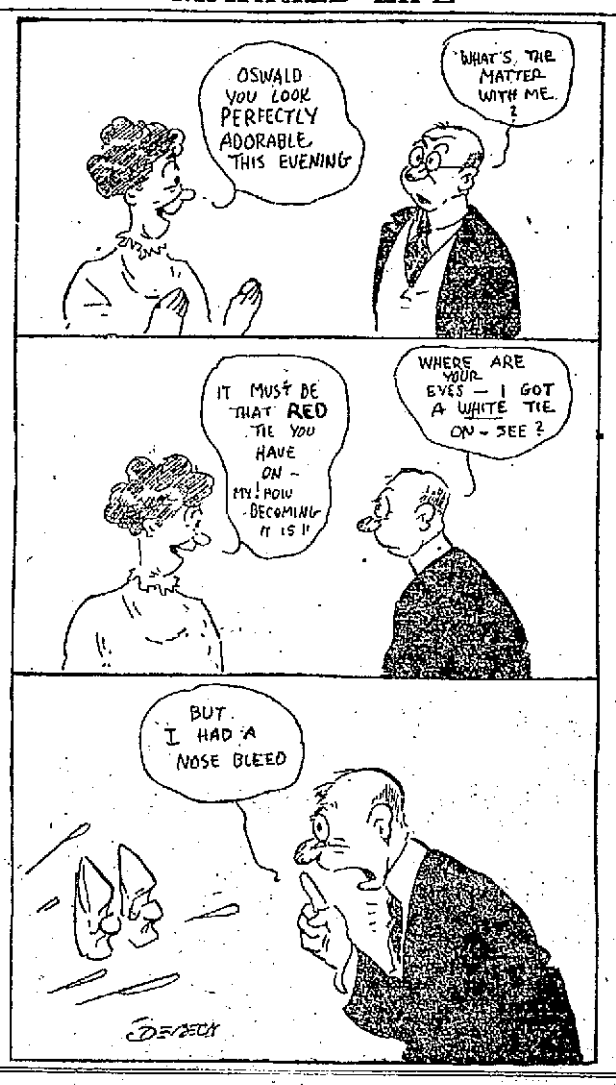

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BOYS, neat appearance, with bicycles, for messenger service, $1 and commission. Western Union Telegraph Co., 12th and Broadway.

BOY, not a man, to help deliver and put up orders; some experience, messenger. Royal Grocery Co., 4150 Piedmont av.

GOOD home for old gentleman in return for help in garden. Address Mrs. Cordelia Gray, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 14-G, West Berkeley.

HERE IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN. There is a scarcity of piano tuners on the Pacific Coast. Thousands of pianos need tuning and repairing. We teach you the tuner's profession in 90 days. TUNERS EARN FROM $30 TO $50 PER WEEK. Let us show you where a small investment will enable you to learn a high-class business. Easy payments. OAKLAND PIANO TUNING SCHOOL, 502 18th st., Oak., and 233 Post st., S. F.

HELP WANTED—MALE. (Continued.)

LEARN, driving, repairing, vulcanizing. Automotor Engineering Schools. 5702 Adeline, cor. 57th.

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE OPENED IN OAKLAND. 718 WASHINGTON, NEAR 7TH. Special rates to first ten applying. Call and let us explain our system.

WANTED—BOYS FOR SUNDAY PAPER ROUTES IN OAKLAND, BERKELEY AND ALAMEDA. APPLY AFTER 4 P. M., 2ND FLOOR TRIBUNE BLDG.

STRONG boy, 16 years old. Busby Glove Co., 1905 Adeline st.

WANTED—Newspaper canvassers; good proposition. Apply to crew manager, Tribune Office, before 8:15 a. m. or after 4:30 p. m.

WANTED—Bookkeeper-steno.; state, in own handwriting, age, exper., salary expected. Answer Box 5368, Tribune.

WANTED—At Roos Bros., Oakland store, an errand boy, 18 years or over. See Mr. Shaw, Friday morning, before 9:30.

WANTED—An experienced grocery man can take charge of the floor. Apply Box 16547, Trib.

WANTED — Boy with wheel. Apply Straub's Pharmacy, 40th and Broadway.

YOUNG man with general drygoods experience and can do window trimming; must have good references. Spenser's, 2322 East 14th st., Oakland.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

AAA—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING; THE FAMOUS PEAVY SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 470 18TH ST., Smith Bros. Bldg., third floor, Oakland.

AT Success Emp. Agency—Cooks and house maids, $35-$40; girls and women, $20-$30. 411 15th st.; Oak., 787.

BRIGHT young saleslady who resides with parents, for crockery and household goods; steady position. 1120 Washington st.

BRIGHT, willing, young girl, bet. 18 and 20 years to assist with housework; must be neat; $15; ref. 6125 Grove st.

CAPABLE willing woman for general housework in country. Berk. 6843-W.

COLORED lady wanted for housework; no wash.; middle aged. Box 5812, Trib.

COMPETENT help. Mrs. Nelson's Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway; Oakland 1945.

GIRLS wanted for factory work. Apply Bemis Bros. Bag Co., Sansome and Vallejo sts., San Francisco.

GIRL for gen'l housework and cook. 126 Rockridge Blvd. Pied. 5951.

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MIDDLE-AGED woman as hskpr and care for 3 children; must be kind and experienced in the care of babies; one that wants a good home. 1789 Derby st., Berkeley; Pied. 8217 after 7 p. m.

NURSE girl, sleep home; hours 7:45 to 6; wages $25; ref. Apply 6448 Hillegass, near Alcatraz.

NEAT young colored girl for housemaid in apartment. Phone Oakland 9515.

PRACTICAL HELP will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and abatement law. Apply by phone, Merritt 2050.

RELIABLE, middle-aged woman to assist in family 4 adults. 378 Sybil ave., San Leandro.

TWO young women capable of talking on phone; experience necessary; salary $15 per week. Guy M. Rush Co., 1310 Realty Synd.

UNUSUAL opportunity to make some easy money in a refined way while associated with a concern of high standing; no experience necessary; the method of work new in Northern California; very successful in the East and South; $15 per week. Guy M. Rush Co., 310 Realty Syndicate Bldg.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F.; hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily. Phone Market 8260.

WANTED—Woman of good appearance, about 30 years of age; stenographer with ability and experience, to take charge of information and travel bureau; give full particulars of experience, salary expected and reference. Box 5806, Tribune.

WOMAN'S Emp. Exch.; girls for country; $25 and $30; girls, second workers, housekeeper; $35. Oak. 2359.

WAITRESS wanted for coffee house. 470 8th st.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued.)

WOMAN wanted for housework; half a day on Monday and Tuesday; three hours each morning for rest of week; salary $12 per month. Call Friday afternoon between 1 and 3. 416 Arlington ave, Oakland; Pied. 4448-J.

WANTED—Woman, white or colored—help with housework and help care for invalid; sleep home; $25. 5621 Lawton ave

WANTED—Girls to make fruit baskets; piece work. Angelo & Sons, S. W. of Webster st. bridge, Alameda side.

AGENTS WANTED.

$30 WEEKLY is earnings to start with material, copy adv. & instruc. furn. for 25c. J. Vandeventer, 172 8th st., S. F.

SALESMEN-SOLICITORS

THREE solicitors for easy selling magazine proposition; exper. unnecessary. 221 Blake Block.

WANTED—2 good, live solicitors for 1st-class laundry. Call after 6 p. m. 1627 Prince st., Berkeley.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Jap-Chinese Emp., Oak. 5522 AND HOUSE-CLEANING. 500 ALICE ST

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ACCOUNTANT—Books opened; closed; systems installed; audits; special reports; accounting advice. Public accountant. Lakeside 1492.

ANYTHING—Boy, 17 yrs. old, wants position in store or wholesale house; strong and reliable. Address B., 250 Standard ave., Pt. Richmond.

ANYTHING—Reliable willing boy; good education desires position anything. Phone Lakeside 3085.

ANYTHING—Boy 18 wants any kind of work, or will learn trade. Call 1625 9th st., or phone Oak. 6193.

BOOKKEEPER—Competent young man, 8 years' experience, desires position; A1 refs. Box 5809, Tribune.

COOK—A Chinese desires situation as first-class cook in family, where there is second help. Don Lay, 321 8th st. Phone Oakland 9344.

CHAUFFEUR; careful driver, mechanic; do own repairs; has own tools; position p. family. Toll, Oak. 724.

COLLECTOR—A young man with motorcycle desires collecting, delivery, etc. Box 5861, Tribune; ph. Merritt 3300.

COOK—Chinese, first class cook wishes position in hotel, boarding house or family. 264 5th st. Lakeside 3790.

COOK—Exper. Chinese cook wants position in family or boarding house; best refs. Jung, 708 Alice st. Pekin 154.

CARPENTER—A No. 1 carpenter and designer wants work by day. A. C. R., 1818 Woolsey st., S. Berkeley.

COOK—Good Japanese boy wishes position as cook and hawk in small family. Phone Oak. 4061, or Piedmont 7235.

CHINESE young man, attend Polytechnic college, wishes position to clean auto at garage or family. Lake. 1686.

COOK—A Chinese boy, good cook, wants position in family. Phone Berk. 6486.

COOK—Japanese wants position in private family; good refs. Lakeside 3371.

CHINESE cook, young, competent, neat, good, willing worker; $35-$40. Oak. 6268.

DISHWASHER — Young Japanese boy wants position evenings. Oak. 6331, Louis.

DAY WORK—Japanese wishes housecleaning, call evenings. John. Phone Lakeside 4120.

DAY WORK—Japanese Day Work Co., washing, ironing, all kinds; housework, new gardens started. Ph. Pied. 5133W.

DAY WORK position wanted; repairing roofs. Phone Lakeside 1248.

Employment Office; O. 4405, Male and female; referenced.

GOOD COOK—Japanese wants position in family, also do general housework; have many references. Phone Lakeside 3597. Kane, 732 Webster st.

GARDENER wants work spading, planting, pruning, weeding; put in new lawns a specialty; $2.10 day. Mer. 447.

JAPANESE couple want position, man as cook and wife as second girl; good refs. George, Berkeley 3523W.

MACHINIST—Position, shop or driving, wanted by expert auto mechanic; sober and reliable; satisfaction guaranteed. Lake. 4282.

MEN and boys: all kinds of positions wanted; qualified refs. Oak. 4405.

Oakland Emp. Acy Clean, honest, willing help supplied to all public and private employers. Mrs. T. H. Brown, 1455 Franklin; Oak. 5283.

PAPERHANGER and painter wants work; first-class man. Oak. 7183.

PAINTING, paper-hanging, tinting, first-class work, lowest prices. Fruit. 1231.

SALESMAN, a live one, experienced, wants job in city or country, country preferred, as have large acquaintance outside city over state; have own auto; no peddling; can make good in any line; wholesalers wanting business can get results here if you have the inducement; responsible people only. Address Box 16596, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER wants copying work, manuscripts, reports, plays, legal forms, etc.; rates reasonable. Phone Mer. 3200.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CLERICAL work at home wanted by capable women with good hand-writing. 1115 Chestnut. Phone Lake. 3075.

COOK'S ASSISTANT — Japanese girl wants position in family for help cook; $6 wk. Ring up after 7 p. m., Pied. 165W

COOK and second girl, Danish and Norwegian, want places together or separate; refs; $35 and $30. Oak. 5288.

COOK—A1; best; experienced in good families; ref., Oak. 4405.

COOK—Plain, town or country; middle-aged; good ref. Oak. 4405.

DRESSMAKING and sewing of any kind, at home or by day, $1.25. Phone Fruitvale 2007-J.

DAY WORK—Reliable woman wants laundry work and day work of any kind. Ph. Pied. 8184-W.

DRESSMAKER—Experienced dressmaker from east will go out, $3.50 per day. Miss Greenwall, Lakeside 1620.

DAY WORK—A young woman desires day work Friday and Saturday. Phone Fruitvale 1033J.

DAY WORK—Colored man wants cleaning, gardening, any kind of work by the day. Phone Oak. 3105.

DAY WORK—Colored girl, good worker, wants any kind of work by day or hour. Phone Oak. 3105.

DAY WORK—Good capable woman, good cook; day work in delicatessen or lunch room; exper. Box 5383, Tribune.

DRESSMAKING 5315 Boyd ave.; phone Pied. 7083.

DRESSMAKING—Remodeling by day or at home; $2. Phone Lakeside 4067.

DRESSMAKER wants work by day. Phone Lakeside 4435, after 6:30.

DAY WORKER, who will try hard to please; laundry, cleaning. Oak. 5238.

DAY WORK wanted. Phone Oak. 8099.

ELDERLY woman would like a place to care for a house where parties have to work all day; 2 or 3 adults; small wages; no heavy wash.; can give ref. if desired; good plain cook; car fare; exp. Box 5824, Tribune.

FITTER of coats, suits and gowns wishes position; city refs. Box 16471, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPER—Capable woman wants position; small family adults; please answer fully. Mrs. M. L. Brown, 316 Los Angeles ave., Daly City, Cal.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued.)

HOUSEWORK—An all-round competent woman wishes work by day or month; good refs. East Oakland Home, 1435 8d ave.; phone Merritt 1966.

HOUSEWORK wanted by honest Norwegian girl; please state wages. Box 5860, Tribune.

HOUSEWORK wanted by nice Japanese girl in small family in Oakland. Phone Lakeside 4762.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady would like position; for gentleman with children; refs. 3105 Cuthbert ave.; Fruitvale 174-W.

HOUSEWORK wanted by capable woman; will take care of children several hours a day. Merritt 3632.

HOUSEKEEPER—A reliable woman, good cook; best refs.; willing to please; wants work; $20 to $25. Oak. 5283.

HKPR., NURSE—Competent, reliable woman, good cook, hkpr., nurse, wants small family or invalid; ref. Oak. 5293.

HOUSEWORK, good plain cook; $25 to $30; ref.; young. O. 4405.

JAPANESE woman desires position as kitchen help and housework in East Oakland. Write S. Yoshi, 718 E. 17th st.

LAUNDRESS — Competent laundress wants 2 more days' work. Ph. Oak. 1276, Mrs. Knapp.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, wishes few days' work; bundles taken home; reasonable. Piedmont 969-J.

LAUNDRESS—Lace curtains laundred by hand; called for and delivered. 1234 16th st., phone Lakeside 2413.

LAUNDRESS wants work in family on Mondays; washing and ironing; no cleaning. Lakeside 4631; Mrs. Beach.

LAUNDRESS, exper. and reliable, wishes work on Mondays. Phone Piedmont 5647-W, evenings.

LAUNDRESS—Lace curtains done up carefully; 25c pair and up; called for and delivered. Phone Merritt 5245.

NURSE, trained, with Dr.'s ref., like to take confinement cases or chronic, or take care invalid; no objection to light house duties. Piedmont 7344-J.

NURSE—An experienced, practical nurse wants position; infants a specialty; wages, $40. Phone Fruitvale 1609-J.

NURSE, practical, good cook, $10 week. Phone Berkeley 4750-J.

NURSE—Experienced companion; elderly woman or invalid. Phone Oakland 8099.

NURSE—Practical, convalescent, chronic or nervous cases. Phone Oakland 8099.

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OFFICE and domestic positions wanted. East Oakland Home for Unemployed, 1435 8d ave.; phone Merritt 1966.

STENOGRAPHER, some experience, desires position; any salary. Box 5821, Tribune.

SECOND girl, thoroughly exper., good ref.; $30 to $35. Oak. 4405.

WANTED, by a refined, middle-aged woman, first-class cook, good home more than wages. Ph. Oakland 3359.

DRESSMAKING

MME. RODGERS, first-class dressmaking, reas.; satisfaction guaran. 1339 Tel. av.

OAKLAND SCHOOL FOR SEWING—25c an hour or special rates; hours 9-12, 1-4. 1444 San Pablo, room 304; nr. Kahn's.

HEMSTITCHING AND PLEATING.

BUTTONS, button-holes, picot edging. Steele's, 222 Ellis st.; Franklin 4531. Branch office, 35 Grant ave.; Douglas 4515, S. F.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

PAINTING, papering, tinting reasonable; work guaranteed. Davies, 785 W. 14th st. Oak. 4646.

PAPER hung, $1.50 per room up; tinting, painting, neat and cheap. Merritt 5284.

REDWOOD CARPENTER SHOP. A. L. Davis, 2625 Union st. Oak. 8878.

TINTING, papering, painting, carpenter work and jobbing; reasonable. Elm. 214

UPHOLSTERERS

AT R. J. HUNTER'S, 2158 Tel. av.; Oak. 3735—Fine upholstering, furniture repairing; estab. 1887; charges reasonable.

BOSTON Upholstering and Mattress Co.—First-class work; mattress made over, $2 up; lowest prices. Piedmont 153.

ROOFING.

H. J. EDWARDS, shingler; estimates furn.; 25 yrs. practice in Oak.; employers' lib. carried. 1215 Poplar; Oak 7246.

SEWING MACHINES.

BARGAINS—New and slightly used machines; sell, rent, repair; half price. 1918 San Pablo ave.; phone Oak. 7013.

EXTRAORDINARY values in second-hand and floor samples, cash or credit. White Sewing Machine Co., 588 14th st. Phone Oakland 1122.

McNALLY sells, rents and repairs all makes. 539 16th st., bet. San Pablo and Clay; phone Oakland 1774.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., all makes, sold, rented and repaired. 811 14th, near Jefferson. Ph. Oak. 1714.

USED DROPHEADS, $7.50; renting and repairing. Singer Sewing Machine Shop, 12th and Grove; ph. Oak'and 1715.

JUNK

RAGS, metals, household goods, etc.; top prices; prompt attention. 423 6th st. Ph. Oak. 1731. Lake 1967. Ohio Junk Co. Wm. Sieff.

CARPET LAYING

CARPET laying, expert work; sewing, altering; linoleum. Elmhurst 506; Ogden.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A COMPLETE machine shop in first-class running order, consisting of Hendy Norton lathes, Brown & Sharp milling machines, planers, shapers, heavy power leveling and bending rolls, blacksmith shop, pattern shop, plating plant, motors, line shafting, drill presses, pulleys, etc., etc.; suitable for gas engine, automobile or ship building.

Together with fireproof buildings, land, etc.; nicely situated with good railroad facilities; to be had reasonable; will give long lease of buildings to good tenant. Box 5359, Tribune.

A BARGAIN—E. 14th st. cor. saloon at sacrifice on account illness; with or without property. Address owner, Box 5395, Tribune.

A CONFECTIONERY, ice cream, lunches, sm. stk. groc., clears $100 mo. Pied. 5217

BUTCHER shop, run, order; snap; going north; rent $20. Apply 2274 E. 20th st.

FOR SALE—Well-estab. grocery; with good family trade, running two wagons; on profitable basis; will inventory about $2600. Box 5820, Tribune.

GROCERY—Good corner store; cash trade; cheap rent; modern living rms.; good reas. for selling. 2170 85th av.

GROCERY—Good stock about $600; will invoice; reasonable offer for quick sale on account of sickness. 1801 39th av.

GROCERY, $450, fine location, good business. 4167 Broadway, Oakland.

OFFICE bus., old est., clearing over $200 mo.; suit young couple; cheap for quick sale; terms. Apply 4398 Piedmont av.

REAL estate and insurance office; old established and making money; business heavy, collections and rentals. Pied. 2527 Conklin, 5302 San Pablo.

SALOON license, stock, fixtures for sale; very old location. 400 Jefferson.

BUSINESS WANTED

LUBECK'S, Incorporated, reach buyers everywhere; capital secured for manufacturing and commercial enterprises; we sell your business confidentially, city or country; partners obtained in any line. For quick results call personally, or by correspondence.

Seventh Floor, Syndicate Bldg., 1440 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

AAA—

LUMBER PLUMBING MATERIAL GLASS, ELECTRICAL GOODS.

Doors, cast iron pipe, W. I. pipe; see us and let us figure with you; we will furnish your home complete.

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AA—NEW LUMBER; cheaper than wreckers' material; Redwood boards, studding, etc., $12 per M.; rustic, $19; ceiling, $15; all bldg. mat. at lowest prices. E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th st.; phone Fruitvale 569.

BLDRS.-CONTRACTORS; lumber, any size, quantity, grade; ½ trust price. Dol

Column 8

APARTMENTS TO LET.

AA- The Palace
OAKLAND'S MOST EXCLUSIVE APARTMENT HOUSE.
Desires only the best people who want elegant, homelike, convenient apartments, with every modern improvement and service. Will have soon to offer one 2-room furnished, one 3-room furnished and one 4-room unfurnished; every suite has a combination sleeping porch.
580 ALICE STREET.
ONE BLOCK FROM HOTEL OAKLAND.
PHONE LAKESIDE 3284.

AAAA—REDUCED RATES AT KEY ROUTE INN, on Broadway, at 22d. A REFINED FAMILY HOTEL; all elec. trains every 10 min. to S. P. at our door; excellent meals, perfect cleanliness, protected playgrounds, gardens, tennis, dinner dances. COSTS LESS THAN KEEPING HOUSE. Room with meals for one, $50; for two, $80. Parlor suite, private bath, meals for two, $110. Ph. Oak. 5934.

A--O'Connell Apts. 41st and Montgomery (brand new). End of K. R. Pied. line, nr. Tech. High. House of Service 2, 3, 4 rms., furn. and unfurnished.

At Laconia Best location and value; mod. apts.; lobby, billiard, card, ball, banquet rooms; stm. pchs. 1520 Harrison. Ph. Oak. 8866.

A NEW INDUCEMENT RATE Choicest 2, 3, 4-room apts., fur., unfur. $25, $35 up. Frederick Apts., the house of class, comfort, distinction. 41st near Telegraph ave. Phone Piedmont 3603.

AA—NEW MANAGEMENT. IDEAL CLASSY, artistic, new, sunny, quiet, refined; lake, park, mtn. scenery; sl. p.; walk dist. K.R. & S.P. 307 21st st.

ARCO APARTMENTS Madison and 14th—3 and 4-room completely furn.; high grade service; near S. F., cars. Phone Oakland 6651.

At Casa Rosa Beautifully Furnished 3-room apts.; 2 disappearing beds. 1421 Market st., opp. 16th; Oakland 4164.

AA—MARYLAND APTS. Completely furn. modern apts., steam heat, hot water, free phones; most reas. rates in city. Cor. 33d and Telegraph av.

A—TENNIS COURT "EL NIDO" APTS., 1530 MADISON—2, 3, 4 rooms, sleep. porches; first-class; on Lake Merritt. Lake- 199.

ANNABELL APTS. 556 24th st., nr. Grove, 2 & 3-rm. apts.; furn.; steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

AT LAKEHOLM 2929 Bradway; Lk. 3250; 2 rms., sleep. porch, furn., steam heat, hot water, ph.; $22.50 to $26; best in town for money.

A—VALLEY APTS. 1 blk. to K. R. Inn, 2341 Valley st.; 2-3 rms. furn; bath, steam heat, hot water; rent reasonable. Lakeside 1451.

A—Lake Merritt Apts. 3-r. furn., stm. heat, bath, phone; $20 up. 1206 First av.

AT 'EL-VERNON' 1-4-room apts., single and bath, $12 to $35. 270 21st st.; pho. Oak. 4453.

AA—"SEVERN" SUNNY 2-3-room apts. $20, $25, $235 Telegraph av. Pied. 4298J.

A—GRANADA 2, 3 rooms, steam ht., sleep. porches, garages, all rooms sunny. 1514 Alice. Oak. 2817.

ALHAMBRA Newly furn. 2 & 3-room apts.; new management; reds. rates. 160 5th st., near Madison.

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A BEAUTIFUL, most home-like apt. in Oakland; 4 large outside sunny rooms; steam heat, etc. 1420 Jackson st.

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A—Imperial Apts. 1484 Harrison. 1, 2, 3 rooms; new, up-to-date; every conv.; $25-$40.

A—MUST LEAVE—Make offer for beautiful classy summer apt. Lake 3840.

ALICE, 1328, opp. Oak. Hotel—3 rms., bath and yard; refs.

BUENA VISTA, 1817 BRUSH Sunny front 3 rms., bath, kitchen; elegantly furn.; central. Phone Oak. 8124.

BERMUDA APTS. 3 rms., sleeping porches; furn. or unfurn.; all conv. 1519 Alice; Lake. 3160.

COMO APTS. 1450 Alice st., near Hotel Oakland. Just completed; brick and steel construction and mahogany finish; finest in State; must be seen to be appreciated; special plumbing, built-in showers, fresh air bedrooms, 2 social halls; 2-room apts. for school teachers (special); 3, 4 and 5 rooms at reasonable rates (unfurnished). Phone Lakeside 213.

CASA MADERA 16th st., bet. Grove and Castro; central; sunny; prices right; steam heat; hot water; phones; janitor service.

CEDAR CREST—Sunny modern apartments; wall beds; large grounds; well furn.; $18; unfurn., $16. 2015 12th av., cor. E. 20th st.; Dimond car. Mer. 2178.

CASTRO REDUCED RATES; 2-3-rm.; close in. 1411 Castro st.

CENTRAL 2, 3, 4 rms.; new; $20; hdw. floors. 482 40th st.

CASA GRANDE, 3 rms., stm. ht., janitor service, 2 blks. K. R. Inn, 24th Valdez

COZY 3 and 4-rm. apt.; no children. 1020 10th st.

DEL REY 2, 3 rms., stm. ht., h. wat., new mang't, 1543 Harrison.

DO you want 3 rooms and sleeping porch, near lake, K. R. and cars? 1503 1st av.

EL CENTRO 23d and San Pablo—2, 3, 4 rooms, $18 to $35; every convenience. Oak. 2615. B. A. Jones.

ENCINAL Brand new. Phone Oak. 7387. 2-room apts. left. CORNER 10TH AND MADISON STS.

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FOR RENT—$30-$35 for 4-room furn. apts.; $21.50 for 4-room unfurn. apts.; water and heat included; near head of Lake Merritt; convenient to cars and Key Route. For particulars call DeKay & Co., Berkeley 119.

FAIRMONT, 291 Orange st.; five min. walk to 22nd and Bdway.—Nicely fur. sun all day; large rooms; steam heat; reasonable. Oak. 3137.

FOR RENT—2 and 3-rm. apts., $8 and up. 1809 West st.

GARFIELD APTS., 1726 23d ave.—New and mod.; fur. and unfur.; very reas.; near local; phone. Fruitvale 2186-W.

GRAND VIEW 3-room unfurnished apts., $25. 232 E. 16th st.; phone Merritt 5261.

Highland Apts 275 Park View Terrace; unfurn.; sleep. pchs.; garage; adults; ref. Oak. 4524.

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KENILWORTH APTS., cor. 5th av. and E. 14th st.—Modern, sunny, classy 1, 2, 3-room furn. or unfurn.; spacious lobby; steam heat, sleep. porches, garage; attractive location; Key Route, cars.

LA ROSE APTS. Bright, sunny 3-room apts.; sleeping porch, dressing room; hardwood floors; modern. 300 E. 19th st., cor. Athol ave.

LOVELY sunny 4-r. apts., furn. or unf.; board if desired; block to K. R., nr. Tech high schl.; reas. 4080 Bdy., Apt B.

MADISON PARK 9th and Oak sts.; Phone Oak. 3160. Oakland's estab. home of comfort; hotel serv.; close locals; walk. dist. bus. center.

LAKESIDE LARGE, handsomely furn. 1, 2, 3-rm. apts.; sleeping porches. 159 Lake st. Lakeside 1363.

LIBERTY 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms. 71 10th street.

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APARTMENTS TO LET—Continued

LILLAZ APTS. (new), 1616 1st ave., near K. R.; facing lake; furn.; sleep. pchs. Ph. Mer. 4610.

MURIELL Just renovated; new management; sunny 3 rooms; 2 wall beds, stm. heat, phone, linen, dishes, silver., cooking utensils. 143 Grand ave. Oakland 6235.

Oakdale 2, 3-rm. apts.; new, modern; completely furn. 547 24th.

New building open April 1. LOCKWOOD COURT 642 25th st.; Quietness, elegance; ½ blk. 3 car lines and all stores; 2 blks. K. R.; roof garden, billiard hall, garage; 2,3 rms., furn. and unfurn. apts.; "Indoor-Outdoor" beds; terms reas.; all that you wish in exclusiveness and convenience.

NOTTINGHAM 2-3-rm. apts.; steam heat and hot water; phones, ballrm., nr. 40th K.R. 466 41st st.

Orefred Apts. 531 16th st.—All outside, sunny 3-room apts.; steam heat; $22.50 mo. and up.

OAK PARK New magem't.; 2, 3 rms., furn., $22-$30. 92 3th st.

Park Terrace Apts. 240 Grand av., facing Lake-side Park—Just opened; artistic 2-3-4-room apts., furn. and unfurn.; hdwd. floors, steam heat, hot water, elevator, garage; very reasonable to right party.

PERKINS 2 and 4-rm. apts., furn. or unf. 437 Perkins. Lake. 2022.

QUIET, comfortable 3 rooms, bath, apt.; 2 ladies or elderly couple; near K. R. and locals; $13.50. 5303 Dover st.

ROSLYN APTS. 19th and Tel.—2, 3, 4-rm. apts., furnished and unfurnished; also single rooms; every convenience; reasonable.

Rex New; opp. auditorium, 16th-Fallon sts.; furn.; 2 rooms; phones; reas. Ph. Lake. 4283.

SHERWOOD APTS. 2-3 rms. fur.; stm. ht.; ph.; walking dist.; most desirable. 801 25th st.

St. Augustine Apts. 2623 Grove st. Front apt., $14, and side apt., $12.

UNFURNISHED new 3-room apt., grand view; $16. Phone Lakeside 1620, after 7 p. m.

UNFURN. apart. flat, mod.; 3 rms., slp. pch.; heat, hot water; nr. K. R. 490 41st st.

WALDO APTS.—3 AND 4-ROOM; FURN. HEAT; PHONE. 800 14TH ST.

YOUNG lady to share cozy 3-rm. apt. with young lady; reas.; on Telegraph ave. Box 16695, Tribune.

2-ROOM apts., $18, including elec. lights, hot water; linen each week, use of phone. 505 18th st.

2 RMS., bath, furn.; with or without garage. 4210 Pied. ave.; Pied. 8399-J.

1 RM, kitchenette, suitable for young woman alone. 138 Grand av. Oak. 2124.

4-ROOM apt.; suit doctor; $18. 1249 E. 14th st.; will furnish.

$12.50, $15—2 and 3-room furn. apts.; elec., gas.; K. R. and cars. 415 E. 16th.

BERKELEY

BERKELEY Finely furn. 3-room mod. apt., $25. Lakeside 850.

Oxford Apts. 2-3-4-room furn. apts. modern. Oxford-Allston, Berkeley 2885W.

HOTELS.

AVALON HOTEL 20th at Telegraph. Rms. $2.50 week; with priv. bath, $4.50; summer rates.

ELKTON 525 19TH ST.—Sunny furn. rooms; modern; $2.50 week.

HOTEL ROYAL 20th and San Pablo, under new management; low rates; rms. $3.50; with bath, $4.50 wk.; up; monthly rates; inspection invited.

NEW HOTEL HARRISON. 14th and Harrison sts., Oakland—Special monthly rates to permanent guests.

TOURAINE 16th at Clay st.; Louis Aber, Mgr. — Rooms $4 a week with bath, $8.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED

FURN. bedroom for single man; handy for K. R., 3 street cars; $6 mo. 626 47th.

GRAND AV., 138—Desirable room, 1½ blocks S. P. locals.

JACKSON ST., 809—Large, sunny front room for rent.

SAN PABLO, 2413—Clean, sunny rooms; hot water, bath; $10; near K. R.

SYRACUSE ST., 628—Rooms; room with alcove and private bath.

TELEGRAPH AV., 3833—Lady wishes to share apt. with lady willing to exchange reference; divide rent apt., furn., very reas. Pied. 805.

TELEGRAPH AV., 5726—4 rooms, furn., $23; 4 rooms, unfurn., $20; good city transportation. Pied. 7290W.

TELEGRAPH av., 2646; mod. rm. for young man or lady. Lakeside 2256.

WEBSTER and 4th; Lake. 1892—Nice, sunny, furn. rms., $1.25 week and up; bath incl.; first-class rooming house.

WEST ST., 1928—FINE LARGE SUNNY ROOM WITH ALL CONV.; SCOTCH FAMILY.

WEBSTER, 2321—Furn., sunny rooms; priv. home; refs.; exc.; reas. Lake. 2269.

8TH ST., 1369.—Nicely furn. sunny rooms with all conveniences, for gentlemen.

10TH ST., 564—Mod. sunny rms; heat and hot water; especial rates to gentlemen.

10TH ST., 181—2 rooms, $15 a month; everything free.

13TH ST., 211, nr. Alice—Nice, sunny room; reas.; priv. family; mod.; use of kitchen. Lakeside 4171.

18TH, 610—3 sunny basement rms; newly papered; elec. lts., $13.

18TH, 610—Sunny rms.; just furnished; never occupied; $2.50 to $3.50 per wk.

25TH ST., 546—Well-furnished front bedroom, near Key Route, and 2 car lines. Phone Oakland 7304.

25TH ST., 554—Clean, airy, well-furn. room; use of piano. Phone Oak. 6312.

28TH ST., 258—Young couple would rent beautiful newly furnished room, close in, $10 month. Call bet. 9 and 11 a. m., or after 3 p. m.

81ST ST., 687—Sunny front rooms; bath; reasonable to gentlemen or ladies.

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

27TH ST., 543—2 LARGE SUNNY ROOMS WITH BATH. OAKLAND 4386

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ALICE ST., 1414—Newly furn. rms., $8 to $18; nr. Hotel Oakland. Lake 2963.

BRUSH, 710, bet. 7th and 8th—2 or 3 furn. hkpg. rooms; reas.; bath, yard.

CASTRO, 1719—SUNNY 2 ROOMS AND KITCHENETTE, ELEC., PH., BATH.

CASTRO, 1035—3 rooms, bath, $18.50; large sunny rooms, $10.

E. 19TH ST., 422, nr. 4th ave—Fine sleeping porch, 1 room and kitchenette, furn.; $12; gas, elec. free; adults.

E. 14TH ST., 234—Front sunny 2-room suite, newly tinted and clean; also 3 rooms, reg. kitchen, conv. all cars.

E. 21ST, 2464—$12.50, 3 fine, sunny rooms and bath; upper; on car line; mod.

ELM st., 2435—Blk. east Tel. ave.; 2-3 furn. hskpg. rms. and flat; cheap.

FILBERT, 1435—2 furn. hkpg.; private home; newly furn; adults only; ref.; close in.

FAIRVIEW AVE., 29—3 sunny hkpg., furn. or unfurn.; Grand car.

FILBERT ST., 819—Large, sunny hkpg. rooms; bath and phone; close to cars.

FOUR sunny rooms, slp. porch, Victrola; pri. ent.; cheap. Pied. 3530.

FRANKLIN, 1762—Large front room, kitchenette; 2, 3 rms.; reas.; bath, ph.

GROVE ST., 3644—Two or three hskpg. rooms near 37th; phone; handy to Key Route.

GROVE ST., 1524—2 sunny front rooms, yard; near city hall; $16 per month.

GROVE ST., 1833.—Newly furnished hskpg. rooms, 5 min. City Hall; reas.

GROVE ST., 1916—2 rooms complete for housekeeping; $14; adults.

GROVE ST., 3649—Newly furnished 3-room apt.; modern and reasonable.

HOBART ST., 608—2 or 3 furn. modern rooms; gas, water free; $15 up month.

LINDEN, 2129—3 upper, clean, airy home-like hkpg. rooms; sink; suitable for a couple; phone free; reas., $15; near K. R. and S. P. stations.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS (Continued.)

LINWOOD AV., 3909—Two furn. rooms, singly or otherwise; one with wall bed and kitchenettte; 4th Av. Terrace.

LYDIA ST., 764½—Close 22d st and San Pablo av.; $11; 2 large sunny rooms.

LOWER FLAT 3 furn. hkpg. rooms, $13. 40 Yosemite st.

MARKET, 931—Two nicely furnished large sunny, hskpg. rooms, separate entrance, gas range, sink, electricity; $15; near 10th.

MARSHALL, ST., 5865 (59th st. and San Pablo ave.)—1 and 2 housekeeping rooms with kitchenettes, fine bath and laundry; $2.50 up.

MYRTLE ST., 1236—2 sunny rms., kitchenette; man and wife, 2 women; ph., elec., gas, laundry; single rms. garage.

MOSS AV., 419—Large sunny furn. hkpg. room; small kitchen, bath, gas, phone, Pied. 1899, nr. Key Route and O. A.

MERRIMAC, 530, near Telegraph and 27th—3 or 3 sunny rooms, bath, gas, reasonable; phone; no children.

MADISON, 1875—Clean sunny rms.; every con.; no objection child; $1.50-$4.50 wk.

MAGNOLIA, 842—Sunny front rms., slp. pch., gas, elec. free; nr. S. P. Lake 1065

MYRTLE, 909—Hkpg.; 2 fine rooms; all conveniences. Ph. Lakeside 2478.

SAN PABLO AV., 1931—1 hskpg. rm. and 1 furn. rm., reasonable; phone; conv.

TWO large, sunny, front con. rms. and kitchenette; run. water, phone, gas, elec.; good location; every conv.; $16 includes everything; ready April 1. Ph. Piedmont 3366-W.

TELEG. AVE., 2986—3 hkpg. rooms; gas and elec. incl., $10; bath; near K. R.

WEBSTER, 2138, cor 21st—Large sunny ft. rm., kitchenette. P. H., gas, ph., $15; single, r., $7.

7TH AVE., 2036—2 front rooms, alcove for bed.; hot baths, elec., phone; $12.

8TH ST., 658, NEAR GROVE—2 AND 3 SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

9TH ST., 756—Front sunny bay window room; kitchenette; gas, everything furnished; $3 per week.

9TH ST., 178—Sun., mod. 2-4 rms.; stove; 2 min. S. P. trains; 5 min. Broadway.

12TH ST., 371—1 and 2 rms.; hot, cold water; every conv.; reas.; central.

12TH AV., 1432—Furn and unfurn. single and hskpg. rooms reas.

12TH ST., 118—2 and 3-rm. apts., also single rooms, modern, $15 and up.

12TH ST., 793—Nice front 2-room suite for hkpg., $13; single front rm., $9.

14TH ST., 1056—Sunny hskpg. suites, $8 to $12; gas, phone free; 2-r. coge., $8.

14TH ST., 617—19 hskpg. rooms, from $7.50 per month up; near Jefferson st.

14TH ST., 610—Large, sunny, front room, $3; sunny room, $2.50; near Broadway.

14TH ST., 976—2 housekeeping rooms, modern, reas. Oakland 3469.

15TH ST., 578—Nr. City Hall, 2 rms., slpg. pch.; kitchenette; $16; 1 rm., kitchenette, $10.

15TH st., 832—Large, sunny hskp. suite; free gas; $2.50 week.

17TH ST., 600—First-class hkpg. rooms; wall-bed, elec. lights, hot water; central, quiet, respectable. Ph. Oak. 8091.

18TH st., 610—Finely furnished hkpg. rms.; never occupied; for select tenants without children; come quick for your choice; single rms., $10 to $22.50.

19TH ST., 782—2 sunny front furnished hskpg. rooms; call from 1 to 6 p. m.

24TH ST., 552—3 rooms, $20; 1 room, $8; modern; phone free; private.

33D st., 560, bet. Tel. and Grove—Sunny 2-room apt.; comp. fur.; wall bed, bath, elect.; ph. free; $17. Pied. 316.

84TH ST., 964—$17; 2 rooms, kitchenette, $12; 2 rooms, $12; desirable; near San Pablo and K. R. Piedmont 2814.

2 AND 3 hskpg. at 1216 Poplar st.

914 MAGNOLIA—Parlor suite 3 r., $16; 2 r., $9; 1, $6; gas, bath, laundry, yard.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

A COUPLE in Piedmont have room and board for bus. man; all conv., 1 blk. to car; walk dist. K. R. Pied. 5762.

ALL family hotels and boarding houses are in the "Family Hotel" column.

ALICE ST., 1817—Desirable stm.-heated rms., excel. bd.; cultured people. O. 1627.

CO-OPERATIVE Living Club can accommodate couple or 2 single gentlemen; nr. K. R. and train. Lakeside 4890.

CLAREMONT district—Young lady employed, to board, front rm., priv. family. Pied. 6226.

CASTRO, 1381, eleg. home, every conv.; excel. board, $25 mo. Gentleman pref.

EXCEPTIONAL; tent house for rent; elec., stove; with or without board; Linda Vista dist. Lakeside 890.

FILBERT, ST., 828—The home at the above address has been discontinued, owing to consolidation with another institution.

FAIRMONT AV., 576, nr. Moss—Rooms with board; 3 or 4 gents; nr. cars and K. R.; priv. family; ref. required.

FRANKLIN ST., 2013—$6 week; excellent meals; central; also table board. O. 7061

GROVE, 1327—One sunny room and board, reas.; Oakland.

HOBART ST., 565, Near Y. M. C. A.—Front rooms with board; home cooking.

LINDEN, 923—Large sunny room, home cooking; $40 month for 2. Oak. 1482; also single room, $22.50 per month.

MADISON ST., 1565—Private fam.; have sunny front room suitable for two; excellent table; modern. Ph. Oak. 7588.

MADISON, 1544—Large sunny front rms. with board; priv. bath; in priv. family; walking distance; also single rooms.

MADISON, 1020, cor. 11th—Well furn. rms.; excel. board; refined home; mod. conv.; draw. rm., piano; reas. Oak. 7649.

MADISON, 1404—Sunny rooms, close in; excellent home cooking. Ph. Oak. 2935.

OAKLAND AV., 302—Large sunny rooms, suitable for 2; excellent table, phone and modern conveniences; private residence; on car line; 8 min. walk to 22d st. Key Route or S. P. line; references.

OAK ST., 1547—Sunny rms., facing lake; board if desired; garage. Lakeside 815.

WEBSTER, 2005—Well furn. front room, with first class board in private home, Lakeside district, convenient to business center and S. P. trains.

WEBSTER, 1748—Rooms and board, in private fam.; all home com. Lake. 8466.

12TH ST., 1287—Nicely furn. room, with or without board, 1 or 2 gentlemen; all conveniences. Frtvl. 1297.

18TH ST., 752—Fine sunny rooms; elec., h.-c. water; some cooking; nr crs, K.R.

14TH ST., 766—Large sunny front room and board; private; suitable for 2; Key Route; central.

23RD ST., 517—Pleasant sunny rooms; home cooking; all conveniences; S. P., K. R.

26TH, 428—Sunny front corner room for two; private home; walk. dist.; close to K. R.; good table. Lakeside 4893.

27TH ST., 584—Large sunny rooms; good table, $20 and up month; near K. R.

27TH ST., 587, Bet. Tel. and Grove; sunny furn. rms. with board for young people.

28TH ST., 540—Sunny rooms, bath, excellent table, reasonable; walking dist. Oak. 4589.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

BOARD-ROOM wanted for child of 7 yrs.; want reas. rates. Ph. Lake. 8208.

WANTED—In private family, room and board; 2 young business men; out Grand av. car line pref. P. O. Box 81, Oakland.

ROOMS WANTED.

3 UNFURN. hkpg. rooms, private family; E. Oak. preferred. Box 16491, Trib.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

CHILDREN boarded at the home of love. Oak. 7147.

I ASSURE you that children taken under my care will receive the best of everything; excellent board and care; private family. Phone Piedmont 988-W.

WILL care for infant or small child; best refs. 3103 Deakin, 1 blk. Teleg., Berk.

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Column 11

INVALIDS' HOMES.

EXPERIENCED nurse will give undivided attention to 1 or 2 old people; extra large sunny porch, flower garden. Fruitvale $10W.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

AAA—SUNNY 5-room mod. lower flat; linoleum on kitchen, bath and pantry; fine cond.; 3 min. to 40th and Teleg. K. R.; rent reas. 455½ 23th st.

AA—3 and 4-RM. flats, modern; wall beds; cor. Alcatraz and Teleg ave. Key 6339 Telegraph ave.; phone Piedmont 4554.

A FLAT with 5 large rooms, bath; $15 mo. and water, cor. 37th and West. Apply Greenwood Grocery Co., 3605 West.

AAA—ELEGANT 7-room flat, sunny rooms; water, electricity, yard; rent $30. 587 33rd st. Owner, Pied. 3990.

AA—FLAT 7 rms.; fine location for roomers. 2266 San Pablo av.; Merritt 2448.

AT reduced rent, new flats 4 rms., $56-$62 32d St., nr. Market st. Lakeside 1593.

A SUNNY modern 5-room upper flat; rent $20. 863 32d st.

A 6-RM. sunny mod.; fine condition; 5 min. walk City Hall. 527 19th st.; open.

AT 2837 West, cor. 29th st., 3 and 4-room flats, $18 and $20; almost new.

ALMOST new modern upper 4 rms., den, bath, etc.; rent reas. 476 35th st.

AT SUNNY 5-room upper flat; cheap rent; near locals, Grove. 868 Arlington.

BEAUTIFUL sunny corner, 5 rooms and bath lower flat, $23.50; garage $4; near K. R. and local cars. 5301 Dover st.

BEAUTIFUL, sunny, 5-room upper flat; 5 min. walk to 14th and Broadway. Key 737 17th st.

COZY, bright flat; desirable location; close in; modern; refs. 1328 West, cor. 14th.

DANDY 5-rm. sunny upper flat, gas, elec., near local; $15; water inc. 834 47th st. Owner, Berk. 6666W.

FINE mod. 6-rm. flat; 4 rooms carpeted; gas range, water heater. 811 Grove st.

NEW sunny 6 rms. upper; blk. S. P. sta. and cars; reas. 729 Madison, 2-5.

NEW 4-rm. flat, bath, storeroom; near K. R., $13; water free. 943 88th st.

NEW, sunny, mod. flat; 1312 Myrtle, near S. P. and K. R. Phone Oakland 6215.

NEW 5-rm. upper flat, sunny, mod. 4408 Webster. Pied. 1463J.

SIX rooms and laundry; $24 28th st., bet. Teleg. and Grove., N. side. Apply 600 Merrimac st.

SUNNY 5-room modern lower flat; $22.50; near Grove at K. R. 668 28th st.

SUNNY 4-room apt. flat near K. R. and cars; garage. Pied. 4615W. Berk. 4340.

SUNNY five-room modern lower flat, $18; water paid; open. 705 35th street.

SUNNY mod. lower 4-rm. flat, hardwood floors, etc. Oak ave. Oak 2803.

SUNNY, 5 rooms; adults; ref. exchanged; modern. 2653 Orange av.; Fruit. 1631-J.

UP. flat, 5 rms. and bath; mod. and sunny; nice yard; near school and car; $18. 1943 9th av.

UNFURNISHED 2 flats; upper and lower; rent reas.; sun all day. 620 19th.

VERY CHEAP; LOOK THIS UP 4 rms., bath, sunny cor. flat, San Pablo car, off 28th. Key 2738 Myrtle; rent 50c day.

$21.50—WATER free; 53d and market sts., 4-rm. sunny terraced cor. flat; mod., hardwood floors; 1 blk. Key Route

$20—UPPER sunny 4-room flat; yard and garage; water free; adults only. 1373 E. 33rd st.; phone Merritt 6047.

5-ROOM flat, $10; water free; bath, electric, gas; fine view. 1359 Allston, Berkeley.

$16—MOD. 4-room flat on Telegraph av. car line and close to Key Route. Phone Oakland 2770.

5 RMS.—Upper, mod.; rent reasonable; water free. 1025 Castro st., near 11th.

$14—4 ROOMS upper, 473 24th st., $11. 1384 10th; 3 rooms upper.

4-ROOM flats; gas, bath, elec.; $10, $11; E. 22nd st. Phone Fruitvale 1564-J.

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FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED

A WELL-FURN. upper flat; very light; city trains and cars; extra nice; moderate rent. Phone Lakeside 200.

AA—NICELY furnished sunny flat, 3 rooms, mod.; all cozy; adults; phone and water free; $16. 2417 12th av.

AT 1501 9TH AV., cor. E. 15th st., handsome 5-room flat; everything furnished; piano; reasonable; a real home.

A 6-ROOM sunny furnished flat with sleeping porch and garage; close to S. P. car. Phone Pied. 1422.

A COZY, sunny 4-room apt. flat; clean, modern, newly furn.; on Telegraph ave. Phone Piedmont 3408-W.

AAA—LOWER FLAT 4 rooms; good location, $12. Apply 1416 Linden.

BEAUTIFUL 4 and 6 rm. flats, car line; all conveniences. 3104 Grove st.

EXCELLENT cond.; lower flat 5 rooms. 1113 Myrtle st.; ph. Oakland 4903.

FINEST furn. 5-room upper flat, complete, with piano, linen and silver; garage if desired. 6016 Teleg. av., nr. K. R. station; inspection 2 to 4 p. m. Phone Lakeside 2965.

FOUR-ROOM furnished flats, greatly reduced rents. 766 56th st. Apply 864 56th street.

FURNISHED 4-room flat, clean; walking dist. 469 23d st. near Telegraph.

FURN. mod. 5-rm. flat; also 3-rm.; rent reas.; nr. cars. Ph. Lake 1114.

FURNISHED flats, greatly reduced rents; garage if needed. Apply 764 56th st.

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FIVE-ROOM lower flat, complete. Phone Berkeley 5631, mornings; 1720 Blake st.

FURN. flat 4-r., bath, mod.; $18; water, garb. free. Call 528 45th st.

LOOK—Price to suit tenants, 3 and 4-room flat 1381 8th st. Pied. 2568.

MODERN house, nearly new; fine view; 1 block to cars; furnace; Rudd heater; $45. Phone Piedmont 457.

NICELY furnished, sunny flat 4 rooms; bath, elec.; central; adults. 734 17th st.

NICELY furn. 4-rm. flat; rent only $17; best value in town. 2601 Linden.

SUNNY, upper flat 4 rooms, bath, gas and elec.; walk. dist.; nr. street cars, S. P. trains; rent reas. Ph. Oak. 7974.

SUNNY, furnished flat 5 rooms, third floor; piano, sleeping porch, gas, electricity; water heater; $25. 672 13th.

SUNNY 4 and 5 rm. upper flat; rent reas. 534 31st st.; ph. Pied. 621-W.

SUNNY upper flat 3 rms. and bath compl., nr. 55th st. K. R. Ph. Pied 1028

TWO clean rooms and kitchen, bath and porch room, in cottage; half block Park Blvd. car. 3728 Bruce st. Merritt 5398.

TWO furn. 3-room flats, cor. 14th-West; clean, sunny. Call 780 14th st.

UPPER, mod. 4 rms., near Grove; water free. Enquire 677 32d st.; Pied. 3601-W.

WELL furnished 5-room flat close in. 449 Orchard, near Tel. Oakland 6820.

2124 BRUSH ST.—Lower flat 4 rms., bath; coal, cooking gas; nr. trains; $120. In rear, a flat of 3 rms. and use of kitchen, bath; coal, cooking gas.

5-ROOM sunny, lower flat. N.W. cor.; large yard, garage; 3863 Market st., cor. Appgarl $27.50; elec. and water free; key upstairs. Phone Alameda 3802.

656 26TH ST.—5-room flat, first class, furnished; rent $26. G. Aryell, 2601 Grove st.

$14; COTTAGE, close in; also 2 and 3-room flats. Apply 719 Oak st.

4-RM. partly furn., sunny flat; large yard; water free; $10. 5693 Vicente st.

6-RM. mod. furn. or unfurn.; close K. R. and Tel.; adults. 478 Moss ave.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

Landlords
100 desirable bungalows, houses and flats wanted to rent; our rent department, auto service get results.
MUTUAL REALTY CO.,
1427 Broadway, Opposite 15th st.

SMALL furnished cottage, or lower flat. Box 16527, Tribune.

4 or 5-RM. house with 1 acre ground; prefer San Leandro. Box 5359, Tribune.

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HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

A NEW 7-room cement bungalow, with furnace and garage on Chabot road, near Key Route station: $30.
A two-story cement house, with garage; very fine, on car line; $50.
A very attractive 6-room rustic bungalow, near K. R. station; $30.
A good 4-room cottage; $20.
JOHN R. STEVENS,
6054 College av.

A SPLENDID 8-room house in A1 condition; good basement; garage; paved yard. Phone Lakeside 200.

A 10-rm. new house on 23th, nr. Telegraph; hdwd. floors, sleeping porch and furnace. Ph. Oak. 5659; rent reas.

A 9-ROOM mod.; fine cond.; low rent; hdwd. floors; nr. K. R., cars; fine garden and grounds. Call 457 36th st.

ADAMS PT.—7 rm. house, sun porch, flowers; 5-r. bungalow; liv. room 14x28; covered with roses; rent. reas. Oak. 5223.

AAA—$20; 6-RM. cottage, 1917 Myrtle st.; walking dist. Bdwy. Piedmont 5045.

AA—5-RM. mod., sunny cottage; nr. cars, trains; reas. 746 58th, near Grove.

A 5-ROOM modern cottage; gas, elec.; lot 35x100. 2120 11th ave.; Merr. 3667.

A 8-ROOM house, bath; in rear; $16; water free. 3126 West st.

CHEAP—Sunny mod. 5 rm. house, cor. line, K. R.; 12 min. 14th-Bdwy. 2820 Linden; Oak. 6844.

HOUSE of 9 rooms, 2 baths; central. 627 16th st.; phone Oakland 5636.

MOD. 4-rm. cottage, nr. cars and S. P. elec.; $15 mo. Key grocery, 2115 50th av.

MOD., sunny, 5-rm. bungalow, 2613 Valdez, 1 block east of Broadway.

NEW house, 7 rms., slpg. porch, Grand av.; $45. Ph. Pied. 5861.

SUNNY mod. 5-rm. house, bath; rent $18. Apply 1027 Fairoaks ave., Alm.

WILL rent unfurn. cottage; take meals in exchange for rent. Box 16462, Trib.

492 37TH ST., near Teleg., 3 minutes to K. R. station, modern, sunny house 6 rms. and bath; hardwood floors; all newly renovated; rent $35.

5-ROOM house, sunny, nice yard, garage; near K. R. and S. P. trains. 1043 47th st. Pied. 6275W.

6-RM. house, $16.50; corner 5-rm. sunny flat, $18.50; others; near K. R. and Teleg. cars. 518 55th st.; ph. Pied. 3254.

5-ROOM modern sunny cottage; basement; $20. 2533 Wakefield ave., near 23rd av.

$14—MOD. bungalow 5 rooms; Oakland; gas, electricity; large yard; 8 blocks from 14th st.; water free. 1011 71st av.

7 RMS. and sleeping porch; hdwd. floors; fine condition; mod. 2245 Grove st.; phone San Leandro. 767-J.

3 NEW bungalows, 6 rms., garage; reasonable rents. 4393 Pied. av.

6 RMS., basement; large yard; fruit, berries; nr. school. 66 Echo av.; P. 6399W.

3, 4, 5-ROOM mod. houses; $10 to $18; nr. S. P. and cars. 2434 9th st., Berk.

5-RM. house; mill, tank, fruit, berries; large lot; $20. Ph. Fruitvale 1804-J.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED

ARTISTIC bungalow, furnished; 4 rms., sleeping porch and garage, gas, elect. and water free; rent $37.50. 5266 Manila ave.; near Claremont Country Club.

ARTISTIC 6-rm. bungalow; breakfast rm.; sleep. pch.; hdwd. floors, furnace, water heater; nr. lake, cars; ref. Oak. 5249.

A SUNNY 5-rm. furn. cottage, mod.; gas, elec., piano; $25; garden kept by owner. 1207 Pacific ave., near Bay, Alameda.

AAA—ATTRACTIVE, sunny house, 3 r., 2 baths. 2625 College ave., Berkeley.

A 2-ROOM apt. and garage at 861 32d st.; apply in rear.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished colonial res.; 3 rooms; near Tech. High, K. R and cars, fine loc.; garage rear. 474 44th st.

COTTAGE, 2 rms., bath; modern grounds; nr. K. R. Kreekholm Court, 594 48th st., nr. Shattuck; rent $15.

FURN. bungalow 3 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, $20; no children. 122 Olive, Piedmont; Oakland ave. car.

FURN. 7-rm. house, near cars and trains, rent reas. Pied. 8442J.

FURN. cottages, flats, apts.; reas. Claremont K.R.; Tel. car. 518 55th. Pd. 8264.

NEW bungalow; nicely furn.; flowers, fruit, berries and garden in; reas. to good tenants. 1044 47th st., nr. San Pablo. Don't fail to see this. Pied. 2974-J.

SUNNY cottage, five rooms, bath and garage. Phone Oak. 8679.

UPPER FRUITVALE; 5-r. cottage; large lot, barn, chicken houses. Merritt 1161.

2818 VIOLA ST.—Cott

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued

New Cement Bungalow

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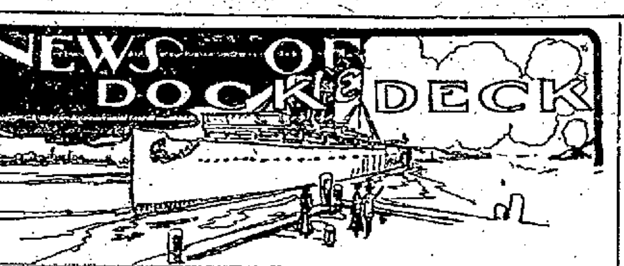

While Captain John Ross is doing more chasing about than the average bustling landsman, hunting up a crew, arranging ship insurance and a hundred and one other matters, there are rumors aplenty as to why his bark Retriever is held up in Oakland four weeks after she was due to leave for Melbourne, Australia.

"Hoodoo ship" is a name applied to the Retriever by numbers of waterfront habitues and they cite how the old bark sprung a leak when she left on her voyage in January, was brought back to harbor, caulked up, again started to leak and how trouble developed in the pumping apparatus. A large portion of the lumber she had on board when she started out was spoiled by the salt water. Then came the difficulty in finding a crew accentuated by the new law effecting seamen and by the fact that sailors as a rule are opposed to going on a long offshore voyage.

The vessel ought to be half-way to Australia by this time with 600,000 feet of lumber from the J. W. Vance Lumber Company of San Francisco. As it is she still lies at the municipal wharf.

"Eating her head off" with dockage dues. According to Captain Ross the difficulties in the way of the vessel's sailing will be adjusted within a few days.

BRITISH STEAMER GRAY IN FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The British steamer Gray is at the De Fremery wharf loading 800 tons of pyrites ore for British Columbia. She brought 860 barrels of lime from the north. Captain Hawes is in command of the Gray.

RECORD REPAIR WORK AT OAKLAND SHIPYARDS.

Three repair jobs now on hand at the Moore and Scott shipyards are among the largest of the kind undertaken in Pacific coast shipyards for some time. The big steel bark Calao will undergo repairs to the extent of about $70,000. She will have her rigging and other parts overhauled and will be here for several months.

One of the largest rigging installing undertakings is that on the old Pacific Mail steamer City of Sydney, which will be converted from a steamer into a six-masted sailing vessel. This operation will cost her owners about $100,000.

The steamer Costa Rica, also at the Moore and Scott shipyards is being changed from a coal to an oil burner, and this alteration will cost about $60,000.

NEW ELECTRIC DRY-DOCK GEAR IN OPERATION TODAY.

The new electric dry dock gear at Moore and Scott's is in working operation today for the first time. Following the recent breakdown of the old steam gear the firm decided to install electric apparatus which was carried out at a cost of $25,000. By working day and night engineers were able to complete the alteration in about a week. A new engine house will be constructed. There is only one other electrically operated drydock on the coast. The Key System ferry steamer San Jose which is in for repairs will be the first vessel to go on the drydock since the alteration was effected.

STEAMER TOLEDO VISITS OAKLAND ON WAY SOUTH.

The little steamer Toledo flying the Chilean flag arrived in the estuary and is now at the United Engineering Company's yards. She arrived from Puget Sound in tow of the steamer Wilmington and after overhauling in Oakland will proceed to South America where she has been sold.

WAR-SCARRED SHIP REPUBLIC ARRIVES HERE.

Bearing evidence of German shell fire inflicted when she lay in Papeete harbor the American steamer Republic, formerly the German steamer Walkure is unloading a cargo at Long Wharf, Oakland. She was captured from the Germans by a French gunboat, taken into Papeete, sunk by a bombarding German squadron, raised by the Suddon and Christensen Company and brought here. Captain Leb Curtis, who brought the ship into this port is succeeded by Captain J. J. Martin of 708 Parker street, Berkeley. Martin has been in command of every steamer of the Sudden and Christensen Company and has been in the company since it started.

When the Republic is finished unloading 1000 tons of phosphate rock, 700 tons of copra and 100 tons of pearl shells she will have a general overhauling at the United Engineering Work.

Following the completion of repairs she will be taken to the drydock of the Union Iron Works and will then load a cargo of general merchandise for the Orient. It will probably be a week before the ship is discharged.

ADMIRAL DEWEY BRINGS FLOUR CARGO.

The steamer Admiral Dewey paid one of her regular visits to the municipal wharf No. 1 with 250 tons of flour from the Fisher Flour Mills of Seattle consigned to V. O. Lawrence of the Lawrence Warehouse Company.

NEWS NOTES OF OAKLAND FRONT.

The steamer Captain Weber arrived with a cargo of canned goods to form a part shipment to Birmingham, Ala.

Forty tons of cases of pineapples were brought to the municipal wharf by the gas schooner Four Sisters and ten tons of pineapples by the gas schooner Jessie Matsen.

The steam schooners Ben and Wilmington arrived with lumber cargoes for local lumber yards.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY—Time and Height of tides at Fort Point. For Oakland Harbor Lighthouse add 31 minutes. For San Francisco front (Mission street wharf), add 25 minutes. San Pablo bay (McNear's Landing), add 1 hour 2 minutes. Carquinez Straits (Mare Island Light), add 1 hour 45 minutes. Benicia, add 2 hours 20 minutes. Suisun Bay (Antioch), add 3 hours 54 minutes (Standard time).

Thursday, March 30.

Sun rose ....5:59 | Sun sets 6:32
Moon rises ....4:05 a. m.
New moon ....April 2, at 8:11 p. m.
Moon's first quarter..April 10, at 6:26 p. m.

March 30 to April 5.

Day of Mo.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
30	2:50	2.1	8:50	5.4	15:15	0.3	21:54	5.5
31	3:45	1.5	9:50	5.3	15:57	0.6	22:23	5.7
1	4:36	1.0	10:47	5.2	16:35	1.0	23:03	5.8
2	5:20	0.5	11:43	5.0	17:12	1.5	23:33	5.9
3	6:03	0.2	12:35	4.8	17:47	2.0	.....	...
4	0:03	5.8	6:45	0.0	13:28	4.6	18:23	2.5
5	0:32	5.6	7:27	0.0	14:23	4.4	18:59	2.9

(Time and Height of High and Low Water)

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
TO ARRIVE.

Steamer. From—	Date.
Yale—Los Angeles	March 31
Hyades—Honolulu	March 31
Celilo—Portland	March 31
Crown of Toledo—Glasgow	March 31
Quinault—Willapa Harbor	March 31
President—San Diego	March 31
Avalon—Willapa Harbor	March 31
Harvard—Los Angeles	April 1
Nippon Maru—Hongkong	April 1
Hyades—Hilo	April 1
J. B. Stetson—Seattle	April 1

TO SAIL.

Queen—Los Angeles	March 31
City of Topeka—Eureka	March 31
Multnomah—Los Angeles	March 31
Yale—Los Angeles	March 31
Cleone—Santa Cruz	March 31
Homer—Santa Cruz	March 31
Quinault—Los Angeles	March 31
Celilo—Los Angeles	March 31
Bee—Seattle	March 31
Elizabeth—Coquille River	March 31
Avalon—Los Angeles	March 31
Mayfair—Mazatlan	March 27
Balboa—Acajutla	April 1
Santa Barbara—Astoria	April 1
Quinault—Los Angeles	April 1

BUREAU DIRECTOR JAILED.

PARIS, March 30.—M. Bekmann, director of the Berne bureau of information, has been arrested and has admitted having employed prohibited means of favoring a foreign power through the information bureau, says a Havas dispatch from Berne. M. Bekmann is said to have procured secret information for the central powers, the dispatch says. He was born in Germany and is a naturalized Swiss citizen.

STRIKE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

LONDON, March 30.—After an investigation of the grievance of the men who have quit work in the Glasgow district the council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers decided today that the strike in six Clyde shops was unconstitutional and called on the men to return to work.

FREE LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

LONDON, March 30.—The British South Africa company has announced a grant of 500,000 acres of free land to soldier settlers from overseas after the war.

RUSSIA TRANSFERS ENVOY.

PETROGRAD, March 30.—M. Neldoff, Russian ambassador to the vatican, has been appointed minister to Belgium.

Column 19

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

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PATENT ATTORNEYS.

DEWEY, STRONG & TOWNSEND, estb. 1860; inventors' guide; 100 mech. movements free. Crocker Bldg., S. F.

SCHROEDER & STOCK, "101 Questions and Answers About Patents" free. 417 First Nat. Bank bldg. Oakland 2761.

VACUUM CLEANERS.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.
March 25, 1916.

41,557—T. Pregno, G. Brunetti; $460.
41,558—R. H. Kelly, self; $2800.
41,559—Mrs. S. A. Cortez, self; $135.
41,560—George Miller, self; $10.
41,561—Fred Jordan, Robolinson & Place, $195.
41,562—O. E. Powell, self; $300.
41,563—Ella F. Earl, Thompson & Son; $850.
41,557—4080 Coronado, 1-story 3-room dwelling; owner, T. Pregno, prem.; builder, G. Brunetti, 443 43rd st.; estimated cost, $460.
41,558—Trask st., foothill Boulevard, 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, R. K. Kelly, 2240 07th ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $2800.
41,559—1054 24th st., repairs; owner, Mrs. S. A. Cortez, prem.; builder, self; estimated cost, $135.
41,560—1217 Alice st., alterations; owner, Fred Jordan, Broadway garage; builder, Robinson & Place, 473 20th st.; estimated cost, $195.
41,562—1827 Linden st., alterations; owner, O. E. Powell, prem.; builder, self; estimated cost, $300.
41,563—2914 McClure st., 1-story garage; owner, Ella F. Earl, prem.; builder, E. S. Thompson & Son, 3650 Broadway; estimated cost, $850.

BERKELEY:
5327—Valentine Benz, self; $1000.
5328—Mr. Bowers, H. Whiting; $200.
5329—Mr. Webber, W. S. Montgomery; $425.
5330—Mr. Glisenan, V. Dildine; $3000.
5331—H. H. Gastman, self; $3000.
5327—1529 Woolsey, 1-story 3-room dwelling; owner, Valentine Benz; builder, self; estimated cost, $1000.
5328—140 N. Vin, 100 W. Sacramento; alterations; owner, Mr. Bowers; builder, H. Whiting; estimated cost, $200.
5329—N. Russell, garage; owner, Mr. Webber; builder, W. S. Montgomery; estimated cost, $425.
5330—D. Magnolia, 150 N. Webster, 2-story 7-room dwelling; owner, Mr. Glisenan; builder, V. Dildine; estimated cost, $3000.
5331—W. Contra Costa, 150 N. Indian Rock, 2-story 7-room dwelling; owner, H. H. Gastman; builder, self; estimated cost, $3000.

DEEDS FILED MARCH 25, 1916.

39,711—F. H. and Helen Thomas to Charles Harrison, northeast 45 ft of lot 23, block 13, map of Boulevard Park, Brooklyn township; $10.
39,713—Charles Harrison to F. H. and Helen Thomas, same as above; $10.
39,747—A. A. and Elizabeth Camberlin to H. S. Butler, southeast of Broadway 69 ft northeast of Kales ave., northeast 35xSE 85, portion of lots 5 and 6 amended map of Woodlawn, Oakland; $10.
39,746—Frank Lalanne to L. N. Cornell, west 35 ft of the north 90 ft of lot 15, block C, map of Santa Fe tract No. 2, Oakland; $10.
39,756—George Rose to C. W. Roberts, lots 21 and 22, block K, map of Fruitvale Boulevard tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:
BAKER-DUANE—Charles D. Baker, 44, Oakland, and Annie L. Duane, 30, San Francisco.
BROOKS-HAGEL—Ezra R. Brooks, 54, Oakland, and Mabel M. Hagel, 35, San Francisco.
BLAESER-GRAY—Philip Blaeser, 47, and Nora E. Gray, 48, both of Oakland.
DRISCOLL-BIVEN—George H. Driscoll, 25, and Ila M. Biven, 25, both of Oakland.

DIVORCES FILED.

ANDERSON—Hildur C. against Albert Anderson; alleged cruelty.
DANIELSON—Carl J., against Lucinda Danielson; alleged cruelty.
MONNET—Ella M. against William H. Monnet; alleged neglect.
WHEELER—Georgiana B., against Howard D. Wheeler; alleged desertion.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A YOUNG man, stenographer, wanted by one of Oakland's leading business houses; a minor position at small salary, but unlimited promotion after a couple of years; a really unusual opportunity for one with ambition and willingness to work; state age, schooling, past experience, if any, salary expected. Address, in own handwriting, Box 5492, Tribune.

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THIEVES ROB CHURCH.

PARIS, March 30.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Perugia, Italy, says thieves entered the sacristy of St. Peter's Basilicia last night and stole nine pictures of great value.

JURY CHARGES NEGLIGENCE.

Charges of gross negligence on the part of the Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company were contained in the coroner's jury verdict rendered today at the inquest into the death of W. F. Schumacker.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—March 15, to the wife of Nick Allen, a daughter.
BACHMAN—March 26, to the wife of Conrad T. Bachman, a daughter.
BROWN—March 26, to the wife of William A. Brown, a daughter.
DALIS—March 25, to the wife of John Dalis, a daughter.
EDWARDS—March 26, to the wife of Martin L. Edwards, a daughter.
ERICKSON—March 25, to the wife of Earl V. Erickson, a daughter.
FRYKLUND—March 25, to the wife of Arthur Frykland, a son.
HATSUSE—March 22, to the wife of Soichi Hatsuse, a son.
IRITANI—March 13, to the wife of Kumaichi Iritani, a daughter.
RAMSDEN—March 26, to the wife of Percival S. W. Ramsden, a daughter.
WILLIAMS—March 27, to the wife of Timothy Williams, a son.

DEATHS.

Adelaide Vercelli, March 27.
Sarah J. Gibbs, March 27.
Willie Martin, March 27.
Cyrus J. Howard, March 27.

DEATHS

DRAKE—In this city, March 29, 1916, at 3620 Telegraph avenue, Freeman H., beloved husband of Nellie M. Drake and loving father of Mrs. Charles A. White and Glenn R. Drake, and uncle of Floyd and Ward Drake of Richmond, Cal., a native of Michigan, aged 65 years and 8 months.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, March 31, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m., from the funeral parlors of E. James Finney, 530 Eighteenth street, between Telegraph and San Pablo avenues. Interment private.

HYDE—In this city, March 29, Mrs. Flora Crosby Hyde, wife of the late Dr. Andrew J. Hyde, mother of Dr. Orra Crosby Hyde of Lincoln, Cal., and the late Wallace Edward Hyde and the late Simeon Elliott Hyde, a native of Vermont, aged 80 years, 9 months and 15 days. (Napa papers please copy.)

Funeral services private, Friday, March 31, from her late residence, 341 Nineteenth street, Oakland, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHNSTON—In Giant, Contra Costa county, March 20, 1916, Henry Johnston, father of Milford R., Truman A. and Ethel J. Johnston, Mrs. Edith H. Little, Mrs. Mabel A. Card, brother of Mrs. J. F. Edwards, a native of Canada, aged 80 years, 3 months and 1 day.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, at 11 a. m., from Bert Curry's undertaking parlors, 143 Washington avenue, Richmond, Cal., thence by auto to Mt. View cemetery, Oakland, where interment will take place in family plot at 12:30 p. m.

LEVEY—In this city, March 29, 1916, Alfred Irving, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. Levey, a native of Oakland, aged 2 years and 8 months.

MONTGOMERY—In this city, March 29, 1916, Frances R., beloved wife of Thomas A. Montgomery and loving mother of J. M. Montgomery of Oakland, T. W. Montgomery of New Orleans, F. C. Montgomery of Portland, Ore., and F. U. Montgomery of San Francisco, and sister of T. C. Curran of San Antonio, Texas, a native of Kentucky, aged 60 years, 6 months and 14 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, March 31, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 2222 Forty-second avenue. Interment private.

MOORE—In this city, March 30, Mary Ann Moore, beloved wife of William D. Moore and loving mother of Mrs. Clarence P. Woodbury and Earl N. and Carmen P. Moore, and sister of Martha and Jonathan Watkins of San Francisco and Mrs. C. H. Gallender of Chicago, a native of San Francisco, aged 47 years.

ROACH—In this city, March 27, 1916, George Henry, beloved husband of the late Clarice Roach and loving father of Mrs. H. E. S. Fagen, a native of New York, aged 68 years, 8 months and 11 days.

TURNBULL—In Berkeley, Cal., March 29, 1916, Dr. Walter L. Turnbull, beloved husband of Belle Turnbull, son of General Walter T. Turnbull, brother of Mary Turnbull Murphy, a native of Oakland, Cal.

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MARKET IRREGULAR AND LACKS FEATURE

Array of Advances and Declines All of Minor Importance

NEW YORK, March 30.—The usual array of advances and declines was presented at the opening of today's market, the whole making for extreme irregularity. The market generally was an extremely narrow one with sales light and movements in either direction of minor importance.

The chief feature of the market was the advance and greater confidence displayed in the stocks which are especially affected by the Mexican unpleasantness. American Smelting and Refining opened strong at 100 and later rose to 102, gaining two points in the first hour of the market. Mexican Petroleum opened weak, losing on initial sales almost a point and a quarter, but recovered all this and even gained as much more to 109½. Both stocks were more active than any day recently.

Motor stocks were fairly strong at the opening, but later developed weakness, Maxwell Motors selling off from 73 to 71.

Railroads were fairly quiet with a tendency to weakness. New York Central lost a point and a half at the opening, directly due to the accident on its line yesterday. Reading dropped to 84, a loss of a point, but later recovered, and the same course was pursued by New Haven. Union Pacific was up a fraction.

There was little change in coppers, which displayed the same irregularity that characterized the other classes. Miami gained a point to 37 and held it, but Anaconda, Butte and Superior and Utah were down and up-ending at the opening.

War shares, notably Crucible Steel, American Locomotive and General Electric, were fractionally higher, but these were offset by corresponding recessions in Goodrich, American Can, American Zinc and Industrial Alcohol, which all lost substantial fractions.

There was a tendency displayed throughout the list for secondary offerings. Anglo-French bonds continued strong, the feature of the bond market.

A dispatch from the London stock markets states that there is little or nothing moving there and that of thirty American securities on the list today there was scarcely a change after a lower opening.

Government of the Dominion of Canada five per cent gold bonds when issued $26,000,000 due 1921; $25,000,000 due 1926 and $25,000,000 due 1931 were admitted to the list.

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE.

B. B. Sloan—I think this weakness is mostly caused by a bear drive and I would buy stocks on any decline.

New York Financial News Bureau—Buying orders of importance appear in the standard railroad list every time it is weak, according to information obtained from specialist sources. The eastern trunk lines are almost invariably favored, particularly New York Central. Speculative investment buying of the copper stocks to hold is reported from a very conservative class of buyers now. They are understood to be impressed with the new allied orders being placed.

E. F. Hutton & Co.—Were the market not in a strong position it would be more influenced by yesterday's news. London is selling rails in a large volume for a small market and 34,000 railroad employes demand eight-hour day, which means increased wages. Germany looms up again. The wage question will be settled. It involves too much.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE.

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Agr Chemical	..	..	60	63¼
Agr Chemical pfd	..	..	90	97
Alaska Gold	20	19½	19½	19¾
Atlantic Coast Line	..	..	111	112
Allis Chalmers	29¼	29	28½	29
Allis Chalmers pfd	78	77	77	78
Am Can Co	61⅜	60⅝	60½	60⅝
Am Can Co pfd	..	..	111	112
Am Car & Fdy	68½	67½	67½	68¾
Am Car & Fdy pfd	..	..	114¾	116½
Am Beet Sugar	73	71½	72	72½
Am Beet Sugar pfd	..	..	94	95
Am Linseed	24	23¾	23¾	24
Am Linseed pfd	46¾	45	45¾	45½
Am Cotton Oil	..	..	53	54
Am Cotton Oil pfd	..	..	101	102
Am Hide & Leather	10¾	10½	10½	10¾
Am Hide & L pfd	..	..	52½	53½
Am Locomotive	79	76½	77¾	78
Am Locomotive pfd	..	..	103	104
Am Steel Foundry	51½	51¼	51	51½
Am Smelter	102	100⅝	100⅝	101
Am Smelter pfd	..	..	113	114
Am Sugar	109¾	109¼	109½	110
Am Sugar pfd	115⅛	115⅛	110	116
Am Malt	..	..	7½	8½
Am Tobacco	196⅞	195½	195½	197
Anaconda	87	85⅞	86⅝	86⅝
Atchison	103	103	103	103⅛
Atchison pfd	..	..	100½	101
Am Tel & Tel	130¾	130¼	130¼	130¾
Butte & Superior	90¾	89	89⅝	90¼
Baldwin Locomotive	103⅛	103¼	103⅝	103¾
Baltimore & Ohio	87⅝	87⅛	87	87¼
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	..	..	78	78½
Bethlehem Steel	455	465	453	455
Bethlehem Steel pfd	..	..	130½	140
B R T	..	..	85	85½
Crucible Steel	90	88	88	88¾
Crucible Steel pfd	..	..	114¾	116
Cuban Sugar	..	..	231	245
Continental Can	..	..	82½	84¼
California Petroleum	24¼	23½	23¾	24½
Cal Petroleum pfd	52	51½	51	52
Canadian Pacific	166¾	166¼	166¼	166½
C & O	62¼	61¾	61½	62
Central Leather	55¾	55½	54	54½
Central Leather pfd	..	..	109½	110½
Chino Copper	54¼	53⅝	54¼	54½
C G W	12½	12⅜	12½	13
C G W pfd	37½	37¼	36¾	37½
C & N W	125	124¾	124	127
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44¾	43⅝	43⅞	43⅞
Colorado Southern	..	..	20½	23
Colo Southern 1st pfd	..	..	40	53
Consolidated Gas	135¾	134¾	134¾	135½
Corn Products	20¼	20	20½	20¾
Corn Products pfd	..	..	95	95½
Dome	21¾	21¾	21½	21¾
Delaware & Hudson	..	..	150	153
Denver & Rio Grande	..	..	8	10
Denver & Rio G pfd	..	..	16¾	17¾
Distillers Securities	47¼	46¼	46¾	46¾
Erie	37	36	36¾	36⅞
Erie 1st pfd	51½	51½	50¾	51¾
Erie 2d pfd	..	..	43	45½
General Electric	168¼	166	165	167
Guggenheim	20¼	20¾	..	..
General Motor	..	..	455	480
General Motor pfd	..	..	113	116½
Goodrich	76¼	75½	75¼	75¾
Goodrich pfd	..	..	114¾	116½
Great Northern pfd	121¼	121¼	121	121¼
Gt Northern Ore Ctfs	43¼	43	43	43¼
Ind Alcohol	154	151½	152	152½
Ind Alcohol pfd	..	..	101	106
Int Agr Corp	..	..	19	20
Int Agr Corp pfd	59½	59½	58¼	59
Ice Securities	..	..	28	29
Illinois Central	103¼	103	103	104
Inspiration	47⅝	47	47¼	47½
Interboro	17	16¾	16¾	16¾
Interboro pfd	..	..	72	72½
Internat Paper	..	..	11¼	11¾
Internat Paper pfd	..	..	48	50
K C Southern	25¾	25¼	25¼	26
K C Southern pfd	..	..	60½	61½
Lorillard Tobacco	..	..	185	190½
Lackawanna Steel	77⅛	76¼	76¼	77
Louisville & Nashville	..	..	123	124
Lehigh Valley	77⅛	76⅞	76¼	77
Maxwell Motor	73	70¼	70½	71
Maxwell 1st pfd	85⅝	84⅝	85	85½
Maxwell 2d pfd	55¼	53⅝	53⅝	54¼
Montana Power	78¾	76½	70	70¾
Miami Copper	37½	36¼	37⅜	37½
Minn & St Louis	6⅜	6½	6¼	6⅝
M St P & S S M	..	..	118¼	119
M K & Texas	8¾	8¾	8⅝	8⅞
M K & Texas pfd	..	..	10¾	11
Missouri Pacific	4¾	4⅝	4½	5
Mexican Petroleum	110¼	107⅛	107⅜	107½
Mexican Petrol pfd	..	..	95	98½
National Lead	67	66½	66¾	67
National Lead pfd	..	..	115	118½
National Biscuit	..	..	121½	123½
National Enamel	24¼	24¼	24¼	25
Nevada Con	17⅝	17¼	17¼	17¾
N Y Air Brake	..	..	142	142½
N Y Central	105¼	104⅝	104⅝	105
New Haven	65¼	64⅝	64⅝	64⅞
Norfolk & W	121¼	120¾	120¾	121
Norfolk & W pfd	..	..	86½	88½
North American	..	..	68	69
Northern Pacific	113¼	113	113	113⅝
Ontario & W	..	..	27¾	28
Pacific Mail	..	..	22½	24
Pacific Tel & Tel	..	..	35	36
Penn R R Co	56⅝	56½	56½	56⅝
Peoples Gas	104¾	104½	104⅝	106
Pittsburg Coal	27	26½	26	27
Pittsburg Coal pfd	102¼	102	102	103
Pressed Steel Car	53¼	52½	52½	52¾
Pressed Steel Car pfd	..	..	102	102½
Ray Con	23¾	23⅝	23⅝	23¾
Railway Steel Spg	..	..	39¾	41
Railway Steel spg. pfd.	..	..	95½	99
Reading	85¼	84½	84¾	84¾
Republic I & S	50¾	50	50	50½
Republic I & S pfd	..	..	108¾	108¾
Rock Island	17	16½	16¾	16¾
Sears	..	..	174	175
Seaboard	..	..	15	15½
Seaboard pfd	..	..	35	35½
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	54	50
Sloss Sheffield pfd	..	..	91	99
St Louis & S F 2d pfd	4	3½	..	..
St Louis & S W	..	..	16¼	16¾
St Louis & S W pfd	..	..	40	41
Southern Pacific	97¾	97	97¼	97⅝
Southern Railway	20¾	20½	20¼	20½
Southern Railway pfd	59	58¾	58	59
St Paul	93¾	93	93	93¼
St Paul pfd	..	..	127	128¼
Studebaker	141	138½	139¼	139¾
Studebaker pfd	..	..	111	112
Third Avenue	62	61	61	62
Tennessee Copper	53¼	52⅜	53	53¼
Texas Oil	193	189	189¼	190½
Texas Pacific	..	..	7½	7¾
Union Bag	..	..	7⅛	7½
Union Bag pfd	31	30½	30	31
Union Pacific	133	131⅞	131¾	132
Union Pacific pfd	..	..	82¾	83
United R R of S F	..	..	14	15
United R R of S F pfd	..	..	20	30
U S Cast Iron Pipe	21¾	21¾	21½	23
U S Cast Iron P pfd	..	..	51¾	53
U S Realty	..	..	43½	44¾
U S Rubber	50⅞	50⅝	50¾	51½
U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..	109½	111
U S Steel	84¼	83¾	83⅞	83⅞
U S Steel pfd	116⅝	116¼	116¼	116⅜
Utah Copper	..	..	81¼	81½
Va Chemical	45½	44	44¾	44
Va Chemical pfd	..	..	111	111¼
Vulcan Detin	..	..	50	53
Wabash	15	14⅜	14¼	14¾
Wabash pfd	46¾	46¼	45¾	46
Western Union	91¼	90⅝	90½	91
Westinghouse	65¾	65	65	65⅝
Wool	50⅝	50¼	50⅝	51
Wool pfd	101⅞	99¾	98¾	100
Wisconsin Central	..	..	33	36
West Maryland	32¾	31½	31¼	31⅞
Woolworth	122¼	122	122	122¼
Porto Rican Sugar	..	..	191	198
Marine	17	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Marine pfd	70¼	69⅞	69⅞	80
Kennecott	57¼	56¼	57	57¼

Total sales, 510,000 shares. Bonds, $4,072,000.

Money—High, 2 per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; asked, 2 per cent.

NEW YORK CURB QUOTATIONS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Butte & N Y	3	..	Nev. Hills	.13	20
Can. Cop.	1 7-16	1½	Nipissing	7¼	7½
Con Ariz	1 9-10	1⅞	North Star	.16	18
Con Cop M.	1¾	1⅞	Ohio Cop	3-16	5-16
Davis Daly	1½	1⅝	Pac G El	.02	03
Ely Con	5	8	Pac G El pf	.01	03
El Paso	⅜	1	Profit Shar.	1	3-16
First Nat.	5½	6	Riker Corp.	5	5½
Fraction	5	8	Sterling G	1¾	1⅞
Florence	.35	40	Stewart Min.	⅝	7-16
Hollinger	.28	30	Utd Verde E	.21	21½
I Blossom	1⅝	1¾	West Pac 5s	.28	28
I Petrim	.12	12½	West End	.76	78
Int. Motors	.18	20	World Film	1⅛	1⅜
In Motor pf	.30	40	Yukon	2¼	2½
Jumbo Ex	.74	76	Utah Notes	97½	98½
Kewanos	.14	15	Dupont	339	344
Kerr Lake	4	4½	Hercules	375	383
La Rose	5	5⅜	Aetna	68½	71
McIntyre	.92	94	Midvale	74¾	75
Marconi	3½	3¾	Success	.74	76
Mason Val.	2¾	3	Mother L.	.27¾	28¾
McKin Dar.	.45	50	B O Z	8½	8⅝
Mont. Tono.	.25	30	Shipbuild.	6	10½
Mizpah Ex.	.16	19			

NEW YORK BOND LIST.

Japan German 4½s	77⅞
New York City 4½s	107½
New York City 4s	100
Armour 4½s	93¼
Atchison General 4s	94¼
Atchison adj. (stamped)	87
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92¾
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	92¾
Baltimore & Ohio conv 4½s	91½
Baltimore & Ohio S W 3½s	90½
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s	104
California Gas 5s	100¾
Central Pacific 4s	101½
Central Pacific 3½s	90½
Chesapeake & Ohio gen 4½s	93½
C B and Q 4s	93½
C B and Q Joint 4s	98⅝
C M & St P con 4½s	100¼
C R I and P ref 4s	63½
Con Gas 6s	122½
Distillers Sec 5s	78
Erie conv 4s A	70½
Erie conv 4s B	78
General Electric 5s	109¾
Hudson Man adj 5s	80½
Interboro Met 4½s	73⅞
International Paper Co 5s	90
Lackawanna Steel 5s	94¼
Lake Shore 4s	93¼
Liggett & Myers 5s	102½
Lorillard 5s	101¼
New York Central 4½s	94¼
New York Central 3½s	82½
N Y Central 6s W I	113⅝
New York-New Haven 6s	115¼
New York Ry ref 4s	77½
New York Ry adj 5s	63½
Northern Pacific 4s	93½
Oregon Short Line ref 4s	93
Pac Tel 5s	100¾
Pennsylvania 4½s	103⅛
Rio Grande Western 4s	75½
St L and S W 4s	75⅝
Seaboard A L adj 5s	66½
Southern Pac con 4s	88
Southern Pac con 5s	104¾
Southern Pacific ref 4s	90½
Texas & Pacific 5s	93
Union Pacific 4s	97½
U S Steel 5s	104¼
U S Rubber 6s	103
Virginia Railway 5s	98½
Western Maryland 4s	74½
American Smelters 6s	110
Panama 2s	99
Panama 3s	102½
U S Reg 2s	99¾
U S Coupon 2s	99¾
U S Reg 3s	102¼
U S Coupon 3s	102¼
U S Reg 4s	111
U S Coupon 4s	111¼
Anglo 5s	95¼

SILVER.

LONDON, March 30. — Bar silver, 28 15-16d per ounce. Money 4@4½ per cent.

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DAMAGE REPORTS ADVANCE WHEAT

Lower Prices Offset Later by Bad Weather in Spring Crop Belt.

CHICAGO, March 30. — Wheat took an upward move today, the result of a renewal of damage reports from the domestic winter crop states and owing to unfavorable weather in the spring wheat belt.

Lower prices at Liverpool, however, caused some weakness at the start, and tended later to bring about a bearish reaction after buying had begun to lose force.

Opening quotations which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3-8 lower with May at 112½ to ¾ and July at 109⅞ to 110¼ were followed by a sharp general advance and a sag all around.

Subsequently the market scored fresh gains, influenced by a statement from a leading expert that the crop promise in Kansas was not up to the average of the last ten years and could not be relied upon to offset the losses in other states.

The close was nervous, ⅝@2 to 3½@2¾ net higher, with May at 114⅝@114¾ and July at 112⅝@112¾.

Kansas City sales to the seaboard helped the corn market later to advance. The close was unsettled at a rate of ¾ to 1½ net.

Corn paralleled wheat. Trade was almost entirely of a local character. After opening a share to ¼ lower, the market rose to a moderate extent, but soon fell back.

Oats mostly reflected the course of other grain. Price changes were small and business light.

Lower values in the hog market weakened provisions. Buyers were scarce.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30. — Wheat firm; no trading. Barley very firm, December 132 bid, 132⅞a, May 137b; 138a.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—Wheat stronger and no trading; spot bids, 2 to to higher. Bluestem, 90c; Fortyfold, 91c; Club, 90c; red Fife, 85c; red Russian, 83c.

EXPERT OPINION.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co.—We feel inclined to buy wheat on all weak spots. We see nothing but a trading position at the moment in corn, with the undertone rather heavy.

Finley, Barrell & Co.—Unless better support develops, we look for a lower range of wheat values. Liquidation should carry corn prices much lower. Favor short side of oats at current levels.

Thomson, McKinnon—Believe buying side of wheat to be given preference at least until crop conditions show material improvement.

CROP UNPROMISING.

H. W. Snow by Hutton private wires—Loss by winter killing in soft wheat territory coming to be generally recognized, but there seems a disposition to regard Kansas as in shape to make good for losses elsewhere. The fact is that crop promise in Kansas is not up to normal, poor seed, rough seed bed, small fall growth and a dry windy spring in the western counties make it look favorable as a whole.

Much of the acreage in good shape, but there is much that requires favorable weather. I have advices of damaging presence of Hessian fly in 25 counties. With even moderate dry weather fly damage can easily become a serious factor. The early season prospect in Kansas will be found below the average at this date for the past ten years and present offers no promise of offsetting the soft wheat losses.

GRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Clearances—Wheat and flour, 1,431,000, vs. 1,813,000.

Primary receipts—Wheat, 1,023,000, 1,278,000, 473,000; corn, 531,000, 750,000, 304,000; oats, 603,000, 544,000, 558,000.

Shipments—Wheat, 1,306,000, 967,000, 315,000; corn, 546,000, 541,000, 465,000; oats, 518,000, 815,000, 742,000.

Argentine estimated shipments — Wheat, 2,300,000, 3,184,000, 6,256,000; corn, 850,000, 375,000, 2,368,000.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
May	$1.12½	$1.16⅛	$1.12½	$1.14⅝
July	1.10¼	1.15⅛	1.09¾	1.12⅝
September	1.08⅞	1.10⅝	1.08¼	1.10⅝
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.73⅞	.74⅝	.73	.74⅝
July	.74⅝	.75⅝	.74¼	.75¼
September	.74⅝	.75⅝	.74⅜	.74⅝
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.43⅝	.45	.43⅞	.44¾
July	.42⅝	.43½	.42¼	.43⅛
September	.40	.40⅝	.40	.40⅝
PORK—PER 100 LBS.				
May	22.75	22.95	22.72	22.92
July	22.55	22.72	22.53	22.70
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
May	11.30	11.37	11.27	11.37
July	11.52	11.65	11.50	11.60
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
May	11.92	11.95	11.87	11.95
July	12.02	12.10	12.02	12.10

HOGS, CATTLE, SHEEP.

CHICAGO, March 30. — Hog receipts 30,000, dull, mostly 25c under yesterday's average. Bulk 935@950; light, 910@960; mixed, 920@955; heavy, 910@960; rough, 910@920; pigs, 710@840.

Cattle receipts, 5000; weak. Native beef steers, 760@990; western steers, 760@860; stockers and feeders, 600@825; cows and heifers, 425@885; calves, 760@1000.

Sheep receipts, 8000; steady; wethers, 850@915; lambs, 975@1170.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo Am	15½	16	Prairie P	221	223
Atlantic	658	663	Solar	285	295
Buckeye	100	103	So. Pipe	200	206
Chesebro	520	550	So. Penn O.	354	358
Colonial	170	180	SW Penn P.	105	108
Continental	310	315	S O Cal	254	256
Crescent	41	43	S O Ind	585	588
Cumberland	62	65	S O Kan	475	480
Eureka	214	215	S O Ky	380	390
Galena	150	152	S O Neb	385	395
Galena pfd	140	145	S O N J	512	515
Illinois P.	176	179	S O N Y	209	210
Indiana P.	100	102	S O Ohio	540	550
Nat Tran.	17	19	Swan & F.	135	140
N Y Tran.	183	185	Union Tank	80	83
N Pipe	100	102	Vacuum	228	230
Ohio Oil	228	231	Washington	40	45
Prairie	418	422	Waters P	14½	14¾

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	85.75	..	Union Prd.	72.50	..
Assoc Oil	65.00	66.25	Utd Ptrlm	75.50	..
Mascot Oil	03¾	..	United Oil	20	20½
Nat Pac	03½	03¾	West. Union	75.00	85.00
Union	75.00	..			

COTTON

NEW YORK, March 30.—Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 12.10c; sales, 2042 bales.

Liverpool, due 2½ to 3 higher, opened 1 to 2 down, closed ½ to 1 down, new, from the opening; spot quit, 1 up; middlings 7.83; sales, 6000, including 5000 American; imports, 1000, all American.

Galveston receipts, 4978, against 9682.

New Orleans 4777, against 6848.

Port receipts estimated at 17,000, against 17,780, against 83,850 and 12,114.

Memphis bought 1800 spot yesterday; good demand, but offerings not free.

FUTURES.

Option—	Oper.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.38	12.39	12.34	12.38
May	11.93	11.97	11.93	11.96
July	12.07	12.09	12.04	12.08
October	12.18	12.19	12.14	12.17
December	12.33	12.34	12.30	12.33

FINANCIAL FLASHES

Demand sterling, $4.76.

London stock market— Declines: Atchison, ¾; Canadian Pacific, ⅝; Erie, ¾; Southern Railway ½; Union Pacific, ⅝; Southern Pacific, ⅜; United States Steel, ⅜.

Twelve industrials up .50; 20 rails off, .51.

Mercantile Marine Company's cash balance, on December 21 was $10,000,000.

New York Central increases its rail tonnage for delivery in 1917 by 35,000 tons, making total orders distributed for lines east and west of Buffalo, 175,000 tons.

R. F. Bachman, in preliminary investigation of new crop conditions made through the Walkies statistical bureau, find the 1916 indicated cotton acreage to be 33,304,000 and the percentage of fertilizer to be used in 1916 about 54 per cent of that used in 1915.

SUGAR PLANTERS TO REAP HARVEST

Strategical Position of Industry Unparalleled in History; Becoming Stronger.

The present strategical position of sugar is unprecedented in the history of the industry. Unparalleled opportunities are offered to producers for the coming two years, with every probability that the planters of the western world will continue to reap the richest harvest.

Sugar is high and will be higher. This applies to every variety, from the raw to the refined article, and to cane and beet sugar equally. Prices of the article locally have climbed recently to a $7.10 basis. The stocks of both Hawaiian companies traded in on the local exchange, and those of Cuba and Porto Rico dealt in on Wall street, have been soaring. And more profits are due.

U. S. CHIEF FACTOR.

In what is termed the Americas, which includes Cuba, Hawaiia, Porto Rico and the United States, the latter is the chief factor in the sugar situation. The total supply of raws in the Americas in 1915, including 84,000 tons imported from the Philippines, was 4,480,000 tons, of which the United States, including its own production, took 4,271,000 tons. Of this amount, 3,801,000 tons went into domestic consumption, and 400,000 in raws and refined were exported, leaving 76,000 tons in stocks in all hands at the close of the year. Of the balance not taken by this country, 153,000 tons, a portion was consumed in Cuba, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and the remainder exported to Europe.

It is estimated that the total supply of raws in the Americas in 1916, including 90,000 tons from the Philippines, will be 4,950,000 tons. Of this amount, it is estimated that the United States will take 4,426,000 tons, 3,850,000 tons for domestic consumption and 500,000 tons for export, leaving 76,000 tons of stocks in all hands, the same as of December 31, 1915. This leaves 524,000 tons for consumption in the countries of production and for European markets.

VISIBLE SUPPLY LIGHT.

An estimate of visible stocks in Europe on July 1, 1915, placed the entire amount at 2,303,624 tons. On this date the accumulations of beet sugar of the 1915 crop were probably at their highest as the crop year drew toward its close. Of the total, 1,865,200 tons were in the territory of Belgium and the Central Powers, and these reserves will not figure in competition with Cuban and Porto Rican sugar. The stocks of Holland and the allies have diminished steadily to a negligible quantity and probably are far less than the 408,424 tons of July 1. England's alone having decreased 165,000 tons since that date. Estimating these stocks roughly at 250,000 tons, and combining them with the 76,000 tons in the Americas, there is a visible supply today of approximately 326,000 tons.

SHORTAGE BIG ONE.

Then there is the factor of the invisible supply to be considered. The trade in America has followed a hand-to-mouth policy in purchases for two years. Practically all the sugar in Europe has been inventoried in the effort to check speculation. The steady advance in values both here and abroad, it is safe to say, has brought out all stocks of sugar of importance, and invisible supplies are practically nil.

With 826,000 tons of sugar in sight to supply a deficit of 881,570 tons in consumption, it is evident that the world will go without sugar this year to the extent of 555,570 tons. What this fortune means to the fortunes of those who have sugar to sell, and especially to those companies which have produced and can market it at a minimum cost, and are in a position to hold out for top prices, is a difficult question to answer as to its maximum possibilities.

ENGLISH CAPITAL TAKES UP STOCK

Borax Company Receives Permission to Sell Bonds and Issue Share Bonus.

Commissioner of Corporations H. L. Carnahan has authorized United States Borax Company to sell $900,000 par value of its bonds bearing interest at the rate of 6% per anum, dated as of October 15, 1915, and to mature October 15, 1916. The bonds are secured by trust deed covering the company's borax mines and properties in Ventura and Kern counties and are to be issued to Borax Consolidated, Ltd., of London, England, in payment of indebtedness in the sum of approximately $302,000. A bonus of 2000 shares of capital stock is to be given to the bondholders. The company is also authorized to sell 2000 shares of its capital stock at a price of not less than $90 per share nor more than $110 per share. All of the stock, if sold, is to be taken up by English capital.

Knights of Pythias Castle Association, San Francisco, is permitted to sell 100,000 shares at par, $1 per share, to net the company not less than 90, the proceeds to be used to liquidate indebtedness.

Rankline Oil Company is permitted to sell an additional 65,000 shares at par, $1 per share, net to the company, the proceeds to go toward purchasing an additional 40 acres of patented land in Kern county on which there are two producing oil wells.

Klamath Packing Company is permitted to sell 263 shares at par, $100 per share, to net not less than 85% of the selling price, the proceeds to be employed in installing additional equipment and to operate a packing house in connection with its meat business at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

L'Union Nouvelle Publishing Company, Los Angeles, publishing a weekly French newspaper, is permitted to sell 250 shares at par, $10 per share, net to the company, for the purpose of installing equipment.

Vera Cruz Cattle Company of San Francisco, owning 11,000 acres in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, is permitted to sell 69,412 shares at par, $1 per share, to net the company not less than 80. The company plans to clear additional land, to plant pasture grasses and extend its business of breeding and raising cattle.

CANNERY FOR VINEBURG.

Sonoma Valley Canning Company, which proposes to build and operate a cannery at Vineburg, is permitted to sell 25,000 shares at par, $1 per share, to net the company not less than 95% of the selling price. It is estimated that approximately $20,000 will be required to construct the cannery and operate it for the first year.

Weaver-Ables-Wells Company, of Oakland, is permitted to sell 109 shares to Kenneth C. Ables, 79 shares to E. Wells, 9 shares to C. A. Meyer and 49 shares each to C. N. Weaver and L. C. Ables, to net the company the full amount of the selling price.

Stockton Builders' Supply Company is permitted to issue 3 shares to J. C. Nelson and 9 shares to M. J. Gardner in exchange for personal property.

Houston, Gilmore & Company, San Francisco, is permitted to issue 299 shares to Howard Houston, 124 shares to Charles B. Gilmore and to George L. Kronmiller 74 shares, the incorporators of the company, all of the shares to be deposited as an escrow.

Red Bluff Opera House Co. is permitted to sell 1000 shares to its present stockholders at par.

Thompson-Mackay Company is permitted to sell 997 shares to George J. Mackay in exchange for real property.

Mission Film Company, Los Angeles, is permitted to sell and issue 86 shares of its capital stock to William Horsley, W. W. Wheatly and R. F. Taylor at par, to net the company the full amount of the selling price.

New High Record for N. Y. Exports

NEW YORK, March 30.—Exports of domestic merchandise valued at $220,240,021, shipped through the port of New York during February established a new record in exports for a single month from any American port, according to figures made public here today by customs officials.

The increase in favor of February this year is $82,200,580 over November 1915, the next highest month.

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

Pacific Gas and Electric common made a very slight recovery from the attack upon it yesterday and at this morning's session of the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange sold at 62¼, a price still much lower than normal of late.

Associated Oil sold off a dollar and a quarter to 66¼, but Amalgamated Oil gained a full point.

There was little moving in the sugars, but Hutchinson sold up a quarter to 29. Other quotations remained the same.

First National Bank of San Francisco sold at $230, which is fifty cents higher than last quotations.

The bond market was quiet, with a tendency to weakness. Pacific Tel. and Tel. 5s sold off three-eighths; California Gas and Electric unifying 5s off a quarter and Honolulu R. T. & L. Company 6s off a half.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

U. S. BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
4s Quarterly Coupon (new)	109¾	..
3s Quarterly Coupon	100¾	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Closing quotations:		
Associated Oil Co 5s	..	102¾
Bay County Power Co 5s	103¾	..
Cal Elec Gen Co S A 5s	98¾	..
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	..	90½
Cal Gas and Elec Gen M & C T 5s	102	..
Cal Tel and Light Co 6s	99	..
Cal Wine Assn 5s	97¾	98¾
Central Traction Co 5s	..	61½
City Electric Co 6s	89½	90
City Investment Co 5s	97	..
Coast Counties L and P 5s	92¾	93
Edison Light and Power 6s	103½	..
E I du P de Nem Pdr 4½s	102⅝	..
First Fed Trust Co 5s	100	101½
Gt. Western Power Co 5s	..	85¾
Gt. T and T of Spokane 5s	80	..
Honolulu R T and L Co 6s	104½	..
Lake Tahoe Ry and T Co 5s	..	81
L A Gas and Elec Co 5s	101½	..
L A Gas and Elec Corp 5s	98⅝	..
Los Angeles Railway 5s	97¾	..
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s	90	..
Los Angeles Lighting Grd 5s	100	..
L A Pac RR 1st Con Mtg 5s	90½	97½
L A Pac RR 1st Con Mtg 5s	..	97
Market St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	64¾	69¾
Marin Water and Power Co 5s	61½	66
Northern Cal Ry 5s	102½	..
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	99	..
Northern Cal Power Con 6s	73¾	..
Natomas Co. of Cal 6s	..	67½
Northern Ry Co of Cal 5s	102½	103
Oakland Transit Co 6s	..	97
Oakland Transit 5s	..	80
Oakland Transit Con 5s	..	80
Oakland Traction Con 5s	..	58
Oakland Traction Co 5s	84½	..
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	..	94
Pac Gas Imp 4s	88½	90½
Pac Gas and Elec Co 5s	92½	93
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	..	91⅝
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	..	91
Pac L and P (Grd) 5s	96	100
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	100¼	100½
Sac Elec Gas and Ry 5s	102½	103
San Joaquin L and P 5s	100	..
San Joaquin L and P Corp 6s	101½	..
S F Oakland & S J Ry 5s	81	..
S F Oak and San Jose 2d Mtg 5s	..	72½
S F Oak and San Jose 2d Mtg 5s	40⅜	..
S F Oak & San Jose Con Ry 5s	41	..
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	..	83
S P of Cal 6s	121	..
S P R R of C 1st c gtd g 5s	106½	..
S P RR of C 1st ref 4s	90	90½
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	93½	95⅝
United Gas and Elec Co 5s	102½	..
United RR of S F 4s	41¾	42
Valley Co. Power Co 5s	102½	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
N Cal Power Co Con	10½	..
Pac Lighting Corp (com)	102½	..
Oro Electric (com)	..	6
Pac L Corp (pfd)	80½	..
Pac Gas and Elec first (pfd)	93½	..
Pac Gas and Elec (pfd)	95	..
Pac Gas and Elec (com)	62¼	62¾
N W Elec (pfd)	81½	..
N W Elec (com)	22	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water Co	69¼	69¾
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Fireman's Fund	288½	..
BANK STOCKS.		
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	143½	..
Anglo Cal Trust Co	103	..
Bank of Cal., N A	192¾	..
First Nat Bank of S F	229½	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	225	..
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co.	213	..
Union Trust Co	2200	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
German Savings and Loan	3725	4000
Humboldt Savings Bank	100¾	..
Mutual Savings Bank ($50 paid)	80	..
Security Savings Bank	845	..
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	49	..
Hawaiian Sugar Co	41½	..
Honokaa Sugar Co.	9¼	10½
Hutchinson Sugar P	28¾	..
Onomea Sugar Co	59	..
Paauhau S P Co	28½	28¾
Union Sugar Co	28¾	29½
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co	89	90¼
Associated Oil Co	66¼	67
Pacific Crude Oil Co.	7½c	15c
Sterling Oil and Dev. Co.	1.25	..
West Coast (pfd)	119¾	..
POWDER STOCKS.		
E I du P de Nem Pdr (com)	677	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' Assn	100½	..
Armsby Co. of N Y (pfd)	..	91
Cal Fruit Can Assn	124¼	125½
Cal Wine Assn (pfd)	68¾	70¾
Cal Wine Assn (com)	..	29¾
Hunt Bros Co. pfd	..	85
N Alaska Salmon Co	120½	..
Natomas Co. of Cal (pfd)	19	21
Pacific Aux. Fire Alarms	5½	..
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	91	..
Phil Tel and Tel Corn	20	..

SALES THIS MORNING.

2000 Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	90¼
2000 Honolulu R T & L Co 6s	104½
1000 Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	100½
100 N Cal Power Co Con	11
150 Pac Gas & Elec (com)	62¼
70 First Nat Bank of S F	230
80 Hawaiian Com & Sugar	49½
30 Hutchinson Sugar P	29
10 Amalgamated Oil Co	88½
10 Associated Oil Co	66½
230 Associated Oil Co	66¼
UNLISTED SALES.	
50 Honolulu Plantation	47½
200 Poulsen Wireless	6⅞
100 Poulsen Wireless	6½
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SALES.	
1000 Key Route 1st 5s	85
5000 S P Refunding 4s	90½
225 Pac Gas (com)	62¾
5 Pac Gas (com)	62
25 Pac Gas (com)	62¾
25 Associated Oil	67½
245 Spring Valley Water	69½
25 N Cal Power	11
50 Natomas (pfd)	19½
50 Honokaa	9½

OIL AND MINING STOCKS

The Oatman issues again held the center of the stage at the session this morning of the San Francisco Stock Exchange. Big Jim was hammered down from $1.87½ to $1.82½, at which price it closed. Argo of the same list fared better, taking a sudden plunge upward from 33 at yesterday's closing to 37 on the strength of some reassuring news from the mine. Black Range held its gains and again sold at 5c.

The Tonopahs were firm at about yesterday's quotations, with Tonopah Extension selling again at $5, to which price it had climbed.

The Goldfields were a little weaker, Jumbo Extension falling off three points to 72.

Comstock issues held at about the same prices as yesterday, with Union up a point to 44.

Round Mountain was off a point to 73, but Mountain King gained three to $1.15.

The volume of sales was light.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

TONOPAH.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Tono. of Nev.	..	7.00	J Butler	94	..
Montana	30	..	Mizpah Ex	21	..
Tono. Ex.	..	4.60	Cash Boy	06	..
MacNamara	04	05	M. Pitts Ex.	08	..
Midway	19	..	Halifax	68	..
Belmont	4.45	..	Umatilla	..	01
North Star	16	..	Tonopah	02	04
Caribou	1.00	..	G Queen	01	03
Rescue Con.	02	05	Gt West Con.	02	03
West End	80	..			
GOLDFIELD.					
Goldf. Con	79	..	Diam BB	02	03
S. Kendall	05	..	Comb Frac	07	..
Colum Mt	04	05	Gt Bend R	05	..
Jumbo Ex	74	..	Gt Bend Ex	01	02
Jumbo Jr	03	06	Goldf Kew	12	..
Booth	52	..	Kewanas Ex.	01	02
Blue Bell	02	..	Cracker J	..	01
Blue Bull	01	..	Red Hills	..	01
S Pick Con.	08	..	Yel. Tiger	02	03
C O D	03	04	Grandma	02	..
Conqueror	01	02	Goldf. Comw.	03	04
L Star Con	02	..	Merger M.	12	..
New G Sim.	05	..	Spearhd. G	05	..
Oro	05	..	D. Fid. Daisy.	04	..
N J Mines	04	..	Fernal	02	..
Atlanta	13	..	Sidf. Bulldog.	01	02
Gt Bend	03	..	Oro	04	..
Florence	..	42			
CALIFORNIA.					
Borealis Con.	90	1.13	Central E	..	09
do pfd.	1.10	1.15	Mt. King	..	1.15
Bunker Hill	2.00	..	Man. Big F.	..	05
South E.	..	1.60			
MANHATTAN.					
Man. Con	..	10	Dex W Caps.	18	..
G. Wedge	01	02	Dexter U.	..	01
M. Dexter	01	02	Man. Big F.	..	03
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round Mt	74	..	Roch. Merger.	25	..
Nev. Hills	..	10	Nenzel C Pt.	19	..
Pitts. S F.	07	09	Gold. D. Bon.	12	..
Pioneer Con	08	09	Nev. Packard.	36	..
Rochester M.	01	..			
ARIZONA.					
Ariz T R.	24	..	Argo	32	..
Big Jim	1.67½	..	Casey Jones	09	10
Gold D. Bon.	17	..	Black R	45	..
Lazy Boy	30	..	Gilt Edge	10	12
Lexington M.	17	..	Gold Key	17	..
Nellie	27	..	Oatman Comb.	18	..
Utd West.	25	..	Lucky Boy	21	23
Utd East	..	4.25	Tipperary	11	..
Oatman Cmb.	..	20			
COMSTOCKS.					
Mexican	16	..	Seg. Belcher	03	..
Ophir	20	..	Confidence	..	21
Bullion	..	02	Overman	05	06
Exchequer	04	06	Justice	03	..
Gould & C	01	03	Union	42	..
Best & Belch.	03	04	Alta	05	..
Con. Virginia	07	..	Julia	..	02
Savage	..	05	Caledonia	50	..
Challer	..	04	Silver Hill	..	15
Potosi	..	05	Chal Con	..	08
Hale & Nor.	03	..	Occidental	75	..
Hale & Nor.	03	..	Andes	03	06
Yel Jack cn.	0	..	Scorpion	03	04
Con-Imperial	..	01	Bruns Chol	25	..
Kentuck	..	04	Brunswick P	25	..
Alpha	03	04			

SALES THIS MORNING.

100 Tonopah Ex	4.95	100 S Nevada	22
400 Tono Ex	5.00	900 S Nevada	21
1300 Midway	21	100 Union	44
1000 W End	79	500 Round Mt	73
6000 Rescue Con.	20	1000 Rochester M	25
600 M. Pitts Ex	08	4000 Oatman C.	42
2000 Jumbo Ex.	74	600 Big Jim	1.87½
2300 Jumbo E	73	600 Big Jim	1.85
1000 Booth	58	600 Big Jim	1.82½
1500 S Pick	07	500 Nellie	20
4000 Atlanta	18	2200 United West	28
8000 Gt Bend	05	12500 Utd West	27
500 Florence	40	1000 Argo	34
500 Ophir	29	4000 Argo	36
6000 Ophir	28	4000 Argo	37
1500 C Virginia	13	500 B. Range	50
13000 Grandma	02	1000 Oat. N. Star	21
600 Mt King	1.15		
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SALES.			
2000 N Star	10	200 Union	42
900 W End	81	500 Union	43
1000 Rescue Con.	27	1000 Round Mt	74
700 Goldf. Con	80	1000 Oat. N Star.	20
1000 S Pick Con.	06	2600 Big Jim	1.87½
8000 New G Sim.	08	600 Nellie	29
400 Ophir	23	2600 Utd West	27
600 C Virginia	17	800 B Range	50
600 Mt King	1.12½	1000 Argo	33
100 S Nevada	22		

OILS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	85.00	..	New Pac	10	..
Brookshire	12	..	Palmer U.	04	05
Caribou	1.00	..	Peerless	5.00	7.00
Claremont	..	40	Pyramid	..	05
Coalinga Cn.	10	..	Premier	10	..
Coal. Mah.	60	..	Producers	70.00	..
Crescent	..	25	Record	2.00	..
Globe	01	03	Rice R	1.25	..
Home	28	..	Section 25	11.00	..
Honolulu O.	8.42½	..	S F McKitt.	9.00	..
Illinois Crd.	..	01	Reston	07	..
Junction	06	..	Schureign	11.00	..
Inde	07	..	S W R	06	..
Kern Riv.	3.00	..	Traders	31.50	..
Lucile	1.50	..	Union	76.00	..
Maricopa N	36	..	United Oil	70	..
Mascot	70	..	Utd Ptrlm	21.60	..
McKittrick	35	..	W Coast pf	120.00	..
Nat Pac	03	01	S F McK	9.00	..
Nev. County	30	..	S F Mc K	8.75	..
Pac. Crude	..	15	Maricopa N.	08	..

SALES.

1000 Palmer U .. 04

SUGAR MARKET.

Western Sugar Refining Company quotes the newly-advanced sugar prices as follows, in 100-pound lots unless otherwise specified:

Western extra fine granulated	$7.20
Fruit granulated	7.20
Canners' granulated	7.20
Monarch bar	7.55
Tablets in half barrels	7.70
Tablets in 25-lb boxes	7.95
Cubes	7.45
Half cubes	7.45
Half cubes (wooden cases 12-5-lb. cartons)	8.45
Half cubes (wooden cases 30-2-lb cartons)	8.70
Monarch powdered	7.60
XXXX powdered	7.50
Confectioners' A	7.20
Beet granulated	7.00
Extra C	6.70
Golden C	6.60
D	6.50

NEW YORK, March 30.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 5.66c; molasses, 5.19c; refined, firm.

Ferrall statement, by Hutton private wire: Refiners were large buyers of raws and Europe bought 24 tons of granulated. Longs took profits in futures, with the market showing a loss of 7 to 10 points as a result.

We think well of buying sugar on such dips as occurred yesterday.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent; sterling, 60-day bills, $4.72½; demand, $4.76⅜; cables, $4.77.

Bar silver, 60⅝c; Mexican dollars, 46⅝c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans firm; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3; six months, 3@3¼.

Call money firm; high, 2; low, 2; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 2, offered at 1¾.

MEXICAN EXCHANGE BETTERED.

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—The government's efforts to better the exchange rate by offering to buy paper against New York drafts were crowned with success yesterday, the closing quotation being 2.25, as against 1.90 yesterday.

Alameda office of THE TRIBUNE is now located at 1434 Park street, near Santa Clara avenue. Phone Alameda 528.

Western Union's Earnings Double

NEW YORK, March 30.—The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the year which ended December 31, 1915, made public yesterday, shows earnings equivalent to 10.13 per cent on the capital stock, as compared with 5.88 per cent earned in the preceding year.

Total earnings were $31,171,795, out of which $10,150,234 was saved as net, these figures representing increases of $4,007,019 and $4,513,228, respectively, over 1914. The final balance for the year, after payment of dividends and other deductions, was $5,351,047, while the total surplus aggregated $18,882,967. President Newcomb Carlton says in his report:

At the close of the year the company had 209,814 miles of pole line, 983,608 miles of iron wire, 640,000 miles of copper wire, and 2865 miles of land line cables. There were 25,142 offices under operation. Over $550,000 was expended during the year in increasing the efficiency of cable transmission."

DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED.

Deferred annual meeting of the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company was held yesterday afternoon, when the following officers and directors were chosen: W. P. Smith, president; Jesse W. Lilienthal, first vice president; A. G. de Forest, second vice-president; W. H. Scott, third vice-president and treasurer; A. G. Hugden, secretary; C. F. Hunt, J. K. Moffitt, E. J. Martin, Jefferson S. Moser, Charles A. Kipple, Robert M. Thompson, directors.

BUY OATMAN PROPERTY.

N. E. Guyot, representing the Wrigley Exploration Company, behind which are the well-known gum makers, has acquired eleven claims or 120 acres, about three and a half miles south of Oatman, Ariz. The property is in the south vein system, where Black Range, Nellie and Lazy Boy mines are located. Price paid was about $150,000. The Wrigley plan is to form a company to be listed on the New York curb.

NEW EXCHANGE PROPOSED.

Oatman, Ariz., is to have a stock exchange all its own, where the attempt will be made to fix the quotations of mines in the district now receiving exploitation. Heretofore these quotations have been fixed on the floor of the San Francisco Stock Exchange or by the Los Angeles exchange. It is planned to hold one session daily and the board will be governed by the usual rules affecting such bodies.

AUCTION SALES!

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We will also sell two fine Upright Pianos and one Cabinet Phonograph and Records.

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SUPPLIES HEAVY; PRICES CHEAPER

Plenty of Fresh Produce Now Arriving in Oakland Market.

There was a general trend in the direction of lower prices in the Oakland wholesale markets this morning, especially for the new green stuff arriving. Asparagus came in heavily, and with a smaller demand than usual, quotations were lower, ranging from $1.25 to $2 a box. Rhubarb was also much cheaper and is so plentiful that dealers were inclined to ignore quotations and take what they could get for it. Green peas from the bay region have about supplanted the southern variety and are now plentiful. Both kinds are to be had, the bay article of good quality selling at 3½ cents to 4 cents a pound and that from Los Angeles a trifle cheaper. Artichokes were in better supply and at lower prices, running from 15 cents to 25 cents a dozen. Green onions also dropped and were sold at 60 to 75 cents. New potatoes are arriving more freely and bring 5½ to 6 cents a pound.

The only article not cheaper was lettuce, which is very scarce and sold as high as $1.60 to $1.70 a crate. A car with some strawberries as well as lettuce and celery, is expected tomorrow, when it is expected prices will be lower. The Los Angeles variety of celery is held at stiff prices, ranging from $3.25 to $3.50 a crate.

Wholesale quotations are:

Apples — Newtown Pippins, 3½@4-tier, fancy, $1.15@1.25; extra choice, 95c@$1; choice, 75@85c; 4½-tier, 75@85c; Oregon Spitzenbergs, fancy, $1.85@2; choice, $1.85@1.50.

Rhubarb—San Leandro, fancy, 50@60c.

Los Angeles Strawberries—$1.50 a crate.

Citrus Fruits—Oranges: Washington Navels, Sunkist, $2.50@2.75; fancy $2.50@2.85; choice, $2.25@2.40; standard, $1@1.35.

Tangerines—Fancy, $1.25@1.50; choice, 85c @$1.

Grapefruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice, $1.50@1.75; standard, $1@1.25.

Lemons—Per box, Sunkist, $3.50@3.75; fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $2.25@2.50; standards, $1.75 @2; lemonettes, $1.75@2; Mexican limes, per case, $6@6.50.

Tropical Fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3½@4c per lb; Honolulu, 4@4½c per lb; coconuts, $3.25@3.50 per sack of 50; pineapples, $4@4.50 crate, $2@3 a dozen, according to size.

Golden Dates—Per lb, 9½@10c; Fard, 12@13c; Dromedary, $3 case of 30 packages.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—In sacks, Delta, fancy, $1.60@1.75; inferior, 85c@$1.10 sack; Shima Burbanks, $1.80@2 per cental; Nevada Burbanks, $1.90@2.10; Salinas, $2@2.15 per cental; Oregon Burbanks, $2.15@2.25; Idaho, $1.75@1.85; Early Rose seed $2.25 per cental; sweets, 3 cents lb; new potatoes, 5@6c lb.

Onions—Oregon onions, $1.75@2 per cental.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, Mexican, $2.25 net box; 6-basket crates, Florida, $3@4; garlic, 11@12c lb; Japanese garlic, 6@8c lb; eggplant, 15@20c; Lima beans, 9@10c; per lb; Hubbard squash, 60@75c per lb; Brussels sprouts, 6@7c per pound; Los Angeles lettuce, $1.50@1.65 per crate; hothouse cucumbers, $1 a dozen; artichokes, 15@25c per dozen; summer squash, $1.50 a crate; bay green peas, 3½@4c per pound; southern, 3@4½c pound; celery, fancy, L Angeles, $3.25@3.50; Sacramento $2.75 @3 per crate; mushrooms, 50@75c; cauliflower, 65@75c per dozen; asparagus, $1.50@2 box; Florida Bell peppers, 18@20c per pound; green onions, $1.10@1.25; alligator pears, $3.50 doz. Santa Cruz hothouse cucumbers, $2.50 box of 2½ dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per lb, fryers, 25@27c; broilers, large, 20@21c; small broilers, 30@35c; eastern hens, 19@20c; young roosters, 21@23c; hens, 20@21c.

Belgian hare—10@11c.

Wild hare—$1.50@1.75.

Dressed turkeys—23@27c per lb; dressed geese 20@24c; live geese, 18½@20c.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS

Butter prices increased half a cent to 29½c for extras. Extra eggs were unchanged, but there was a shortage in pullets which brought up the price of that variety half a cent to 19½ cents. Fancy California cheeses rose half a cent to 18 cents, the normal figure.

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations:

Grade—	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30
Extras	29c	29c	29½c
Prime firsts	28½c	28½c	29c
Firsts	28c	28c	28½c

Eggs, per dozen, Cal. fresh, in cases:

Grade—	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30
Extras	22c	22c	22c
Fresh firsts	19½c	19½c	..
Selected pullets	19c	19c	19½c

Cheese, lb., California flat, fancy, old style, 18c; firsts, 17c; Young Americas, fancy old style, 18½c; firsts, 17½c; Wisconsin Twins, fancy, 21c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 21½c; Oregon Triplets, fancy, 19c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 18c; Oregon Twins, fancy, 19c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 21c; New York Twins, fancy, 21c; New York Triplets, 21½c.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs—Higher; receipts, 22,331 cases; firsts, 19¾@20c; ordinary firsts, 18¾@19c; at mark, cases included, 18¾@19½c.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6862; creamery extras, 37@37½c; firsts, 36@36½c; seconds, 34@35½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 31,617; firsts, regular packed, 20¾@21½c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2067; current make specials, 17½@17¾c.

METAL MARKETS.

LONDON, March 30. — Spot copper up 1pd 10s; futures up 3 pds.; elec unchanged; spot tin unchanged; futures off 1 pd; lead spot off 2s 6d; futures off 2s 6d; spot spelter unchanged; futures unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 30. — The Metal Market quotes lead 775 bid; spelter, not quoted. At London lead 34 pounds, 17s, 6d; spelter 95 pounds.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Copper—Firm; electrolytic, nearby, 27.75@28.25c; June and later, 28.75@27.50c.

Iron—Firm and unchanged.

The Metal Exchange quotes tin steady; spot, 49.45@49.50c.

DIVIDENDS AND EARNINGS.

The Pittsburg Steel Company has resumed dividends on its common stock by declaring a 2 per cent dividend.

Eureka Pipe Line has declared a dividend of $6 a share quarterly.

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LACK OF MARINE IS TERMED CALAMITY

Representative Tells Exports Association Congress Must Supply Remedy.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The prestige and trade of the United States are being seriously injured all over the world through lack of shipping facilities, Representative J. W. Alexander of Missouri, chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, told the American Manufacturers' Export Association at a luncheon here. Unless Congress passes legislation to make an adequate merchant marine an immediate possibility, he asserted, it will be a great national calamity. Alexander said:

"Through a lack of shipping facilities this country is missing the greatest opportunity which ever came to a nation.

The ship purchase bill, Alexander asserted, was an emergency measure, and he declared that it would be possible to amend it so that the time of government operation would be limited.

Confidential reports in his possession, he added, show how vitally our commerce in the Far East and in South America is being affected by the British "trading with the enemy act."

"I do not blame Great Britain," Alexander said. "She is crippling her enemy. It only demonstrates our helplessness. We lack ships. Now is the time to build, not afterward."

NO HELP, REDFIELD SAYS.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—In reply to a telegram sent to Secretary of Commerce Redfield by the Seattle Merchants' Exchange complaining that American shipping was being delayed because of the vessels' inability to obtain seamen in accordance with the provisions with the seaman's act, a telegram was received from Secretary Redfield today saying that no one had power to suspend the law.

"The facts in each individual case that is reported to the department will be carefully investigated and action, if any, will be based upon actual condition found to exist," said the secretary's reply. "Every possible effort must be made by owners, masters and agents to comply fully with the law. No cases of delayed vessels at Seattle are now pending before the department."

The telegram sent by the Merchants' Exchange asserted that eleven sailing vessels loaded with lumber for foreign ports have been delayed a total of seventy days owing to inability to secure certified seamen and that two vessels are now waiting for crews. The message also said that Japanese vessels and vessels clearing from British Columbia, Washington's principal competitor in the lumber trade, suffered no delay.

Roosevelt Assails President Mexican Policy Is Denounced

OYSTER BAY, L. I., March 30.—Colonel Roosevelt last night made a smashing attack on President Wilson's Mexican policy. It is at once an answer to the President's statement of last Sunday and a caustic summing up of the situation below the border. The attack by Roosevelt is direct and personal and may be fairly regarded as the opening gun of a vigorous campaign which will be waged without cessation from now until the assembling of the Chicago convention. The statement follows:

I have received many requests from good American citizens in Mexico asking if there is not some way by which the American people may be made to understand the utterly baseless character of President Wilson's recent charge that American property owners in Mexico were responsible for stirring up the trouble therein.

All that is necessary is to ask President Wilson to answer these perfectly simple questions:

What American or other property owner in Mexico secured the killing of the 276 Americans who have been killed by Mexicans?

Does Mr. Wilson mean that it was American property owners who inspired him to permit the shipping to the Villistas of the thousands of rifles and munitions of war which they have now used to kill our people?

Does Mr. Wilson mean that American property owners inspired his then friends, the Villistas and Carranzitas, shooting across our border on different occasions to kill on our own soil nine American soldiers and wound many others?

"WHO INSPIRED?"

Does Mr. Wilson mean that it was the owners of property in Mexico, native or foreign, who inspired the Villistas and Carranzistas in repeated affrays at Naco by shooting over the line into American territory, to kill and wound all told some fifty-seven Americans, including American women, American soldiers in the American uniform and the American collector of customs.

Does Mr. Wilson mean that it was the owners of property in Mexico who secured the attack on American and other foreign men, women and children at Tampico and secured also the direction by President Wilson and Secretary Daniels to the American war vessels at Tampico to steam away and leave German and English vessels to protect the American civilians to whom Mr. Wilson had denied the protection of the Stars and Stripes?

Does Mr. Wilson mean that property owners in Mexico were responsible for his alternately placing and lifting the embargo on the export of arms and munitions to Mexico until every bandit who wished arms with which to shoot Americans had them?

Does Mr. Wilson mean that these property owners got him to go to war by taking Vera Cruz after fighting in which several hundred Americans and Mexicans lost their lives, this war being entered into for the purpose of getting the flag saluted and then abandoned by Mr. Wilson without getting it saluted?

"MURDEROUS ANARCHY."

For three years there has been murderous anarchy in Mexico, frightful destruction of property, frightful destruction of life; nameless infamies committed on women and every element making for law and order systematically hunted down and destroyed or driven out of the country.

Mr. Wilson through these three years has actively interfered in Mexico and throughout the time he has consistently interfered on the behalf of some representative of banditry or forces of anarchy. He has done everything he could against or in disregard of the men who represent the only chance to get peace and orderly liberty for the Mexican people.

He is now engaged in a second war in Mexico. He is waging a war against Villa, with whom but a little more than a year ago he concluded what was in effect a treaty of peace and friendship, formally entered into through one of the highest officers of the United States army, General Scott, by President Wilson's direction.

Photographs of General Villa and General Scott and the other participants in this extraordinary bit of treaty making were published broadcast throughout the press.

I most earnestly wish peace in Mexico and with Mexico, and every step Mr. Wilson has taken with regard to Mexico for the last three years has tended to make peace impossible.

OFFICERS NOT TO BLAME.

The great war in Europe has now been waged for twenty months. Mexican armed forces have been killing and wounding Americans at intervals for five years, yet under the President's lead our government has failed to make the smallest measure of preparedness. As regards Mexico, our government has apparently believed it could insure peace by helping first one and then another among the warring chiefs of banditry, and now it is endeavoring to prop up Carranza against its former favorite, Villa.

In his message to Congress of December, 1914, President Wilson asserted we were thoroughly prepared to defend our rights and that it was hysterical and panicky to talk of the need of further preparedness.

He has since forced out of the cabinet a Secretary of War because the President would not back even the small and insufficient measures of preparedness which the Secretary of War advocated.

In consequence, as Mr. Wilson himself said in one of his speeches last February, he has been exposed to the humiliation of being unable to patrol our own borders to protect it against bandits. We broke down completely, even in the preparedness necessary for the minute expedition that has gone to Mexico. Our aeroplane service went to pieces just as previously our submarine service had gone to pieces.

The army and navy officers are not in the least to blame, but the President and his subordinates, whose actions for the last three years have caused these calamities, are woefully to blame.

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POLICE CHECK UP COLLEGE SWINDLER

Colorado University Man May Be Wanted for Trial Here.

Oakland police today checked up records in an effort to place several recent forgeries against John S. McFadden of Boulder, Colo., under arrest at San Diego. McFadden confessed yesterday that he had left a trail of bad checks in nearly every western state.

McFadden, who is 26 years of age, a graduate of the University of Colorado and a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, admits having victimized many members of the latter organization in several cities, the police say. He carried a book containing names of fraternity members which he is said to have consulted. His plan, it is alleged, was to plead temporary financial embarrassment and request his intended victims to cash checks, relying upon his fraternity connections to prove his good faith.

He confessed, according to the police, that he passed checks in El Paso, Tex.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Trinidad, Denver and Boulder, Colo.; Los Angeles and other cities on this coast.

McFadden's father is believed to live in Denver. A letter from the elder McFadden, which was found in the accused man's effects indicated that the father knew of his son's alleged misdeeds and that he had on more than one occasion made good for large amounts. A portion of this letter read:

"You are a curse to your family and if you cannot reform, I would advise you to get a gun and blow out your brains."

The accused man is said to be addicted to the use of drugs. His wife, Mrs. Emma Ida McFadden, lives in Denver.

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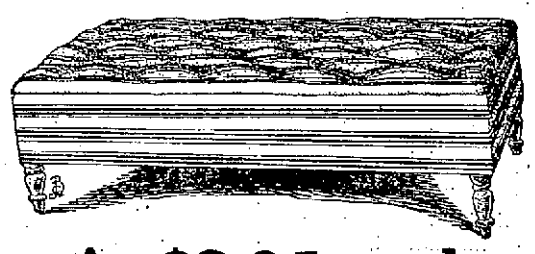

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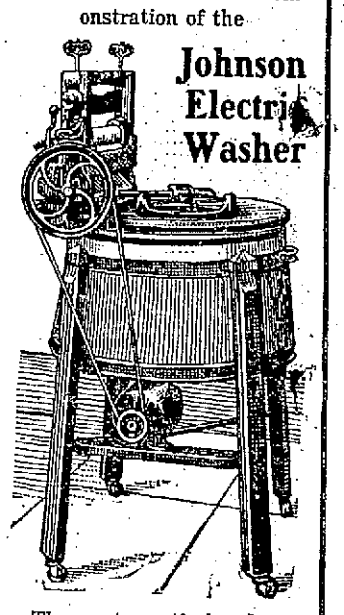

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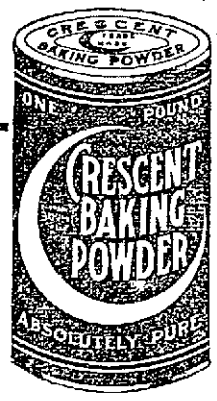

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Four years ago the physician left for America to make his fortune, leaving his sweetheart behind. Settling in Oakland he achieved prosperity and two months ago his sweetheart arrived from France to join him. The couple will make their home in Oakland.

$100,000 RANCH SOLD.

PORTERVILLE, March 30.—What ranks as the largest realty deal for this section in more than a year was closed today in the sale by H. P. Taylor of this city to G. H. Maxon of Los Angeles of the Mountain View ranch of 326 acres near here at a consideration given at $190,000. The property is practically all in alfalfa.

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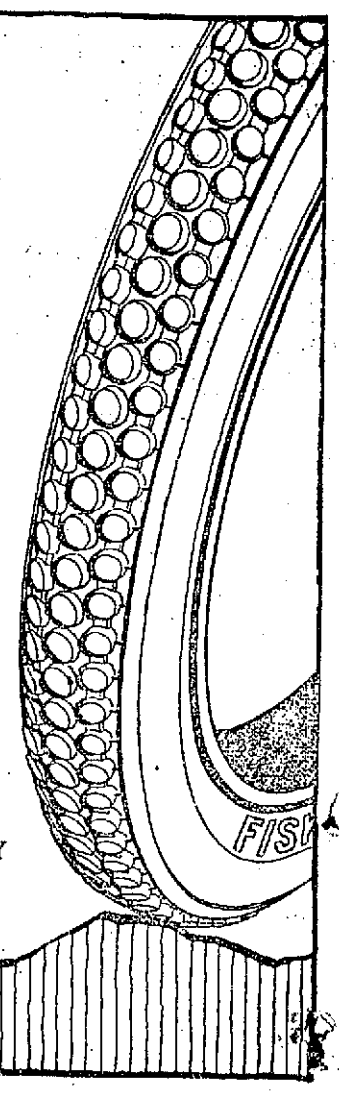

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